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Dam May Replace
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Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The substitution of a dam for the Second Narrows Bridge when the life of that structure has expired is the chief item of a report adopted by the Vancouver-Town Planning Commission at a meeting this morning on recommendation of its harbor and transportation committee.

The report recommends that the dam should be of sufficient strength and width to afford railway access to the

North Shore of Burrard Inlet in anticipation of industrial expansion there. It is said locks would be included in its construction with the intention of regulating tidal conditions.

The cost of such a dam has been estimated at \$5,000,000.

CENTENARIAN DIES

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Gene Bruno Goulet, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday four months ago, died here today.

MEXICO TO SETTLE CLAIMS

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—A law has been passed authorizing President Portes Gil to negotiate with foreign governments for aggregate settlements covering claims against the Mexican Government for revolutionary damages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yes, the Royal Dairy Limited will be delivering ice cream on New Year's Day. Any extract or crushed fruit flavor, including the delicious new "Pump Pudding." Orders taken until 6 o'clock, December 31. Phone 188, 707 View Street.

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A New Year's conference of Christians will (D.V.) be held in Amphion Hall, Yates Street. Public meetings Sunday, December 30, 2:30 and 7 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 10:30, 2:30, 7 o'clock. A general invitation is extended.

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Boy Legislators Face
Important Programme

Sixth Tuxis Parliament Is Opened With Solemn Ceremony Here, Premier Tolmie Acting as Lieutenant-Governor; Replies to Speech From Throne Occupy Long Evening Session; World Peace, Temperance, and Organization Problems Set for Discussion

With all the solemn ceremony which marks the start of the real provincial legislative session, the B.C. Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament opened its sixth meeting in the legislative chamber last night. Premier Simon F. Tolmie, acting as Lieutenant-Governor, commenced the proceedings and gave the speech from the throne to the fifty delegates assembled from all parts of the Province.

Replies to the speech from the throne occupied the whole of the evening and the session was adjourned at 10 o'clock until 2:30 this afternoon.

Choice of Irvine Dawson of Sidney as the Speaker of the assembly, on the motion of the Premier, Robert Holston of Vancouver, was the opening step in the procedure which started in motion the machinery governing a large part of the boys' work of the Province.

TUXIS AIMS
Following the speech from the throne, the whole house joined in chorus in repeating the aims and objects of Tuxis work, answering questions put by the Speaker. A short prayer preceded opening of actual discussion on the speech.

Matters of considerable importance to British Columbia's boyhood will be placed before the consideration of the assembly during the present session of the speech from the throne initiated. World peace is one of the special subjects for discussion besides matters of temperance, education, athletics and general uplift of youth.

SPEECH FROM THRONE
The speech was as follows:
"It affords me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to this sixth session of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament of our Province. According to legislative enactments at your fifth session the boys' work board of the religious education council of British Columbia has been fit to call together those members duly elected in the various electoral districts of the Province."

"We congratulate you on your election to this distinguished office, and trust that you will perform faithfully and well the duties that will fall to you during the year. May your deliberations be such that they will give your work sufficient impetus to put it on a still higher plane of efficiency than ever before."

BOYS' SECRETARY
"A long-sought-after project has materialized this past year in the appointment of a boys' work secretary, the person of Frank Fidler, who has already visited forty-two communities in the Province and greatly stimulated our work."

"During this session many important measures will be brought forward for your approval. A new system of appointing the Premier, similar to that followed by several of the Eastern provinces, will be submitted. You will also be asked to consider a change in our present method of registration and recognition."

"We are disappointed that in the past we have not been able to promote successfully the national spirit and unity of our people. Plans will be proposed for your consideration in this matter."

"The unified budget and joint-house selling campaign which proved so successful last year will be submitted again for your approval. A new system of organizing the campaign will be suggested."

TEMPERANCE
"You will be called upon to consider more seriously the matter of temperance education. The extension of the franchise to all Sunday School groups of Tuxis and Trail Ranger age will be reconsidered."

"Your careful consideration is desired in planning a method whereby boys in isolated districts may be given advantage of our work by means of the pioneer programme."

"The whole matter of world brotherhood is of vital importance in our endeavors to bring about the day when war shall be no more. We must consider sharing with the foreign boy rather than giving. We overlook the fact only too often that boys of other nationalities and colors have a contribution to make. Thus we must try to understand their views as well as our own in order to foster international understanding. This must be given considerable attention."

"It is a matter of great concern that the Leadership Training Camps are not attended by more men and boys. You will be asked to devise means of increasing their usefulness."

FATHERS' AND SONS
"A new idea will be placed before you, that of stressing five major issues during different periods of the year: Father and Son, Temperance, National Athletic Council, Camps and Parliament. The organization of councils in districts of sufficient size to support them must be carried on with a larger degree. At present we have two such councils functioning efficiently, one in New Westminster, and the other in Vancouver. There is plenty of room for more, so you will be asked to deal with this matter."

"Small group conferences have been promoted to great advantage in some constituencies during the past year. You will be asked to voice your opinion in regard to the encouraging of such in the various electoral districts."

THREE C'S
"Other matters you will be asked to consider are continuation of the Three C's campaign for clean speech, clean sport and clean living, the fostering of father and son and mother and son movements, and the strengthening of our parliament paper, The Quest."

"In conclusion we give thanks to the Almighty God for the progress already made in the programme for the development of Christian character and the splendid results already obtained."

"Our earnest hope is that your deliberations may under the guidance of God lead an ever increasing number of boys to adopt this four-fold programme and follow in the footsteps of the Lord and Master Jesus Christ who 'increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.'"

"We now leave you to your deliberations feeling confident that you will discharge worthily the duties and responsibilities of the session."

Appointment of Albert Green of Nanaimo as deputy speaker and passing of a resolution that drastic steps should be taken by the house if it were proven

any corruption had taken place in elections followed the speech. Delivered in a convincing and straightforward manner, the speeches of these boy parliamentarians in reply to the speech from the throne were applauded not only by the house as a whole, but by the large gallery which attended the session.

FINANCIAL PROGRAMME
J. Griffith Delidall of Fairmont-Kitsilano, the minister of finance, made a direct appeal to the house for support of the financial programme for the year. He pointed out that Frank Fidler, newly-appointed boys' work secretary, was of invaluable assistance and that the budgeting of the \$7,000 in order to keep the secretariat. The method of selling bonds for funds had not altogether met with approval, he said, and it was suggested that a system of selling "shares" be adopted. People to whom these shares were sold would be made to understand that by buying them they received a share in upholding the morale both mentally and physically of the youth of British Columbia.

He spoke of the five major issues before the house, stressing in particular the need for promotion of the "mother and son" movement. With regard to the participation of British Columbia boys in the national athletic contests, he declared there was a direct challenge before the youth of the Province. Last year only three groups had entered and a contest must be accepted, he declared.

CRISIS FACING BOYS
William French of New Westminster, minister of physical affairs, spoke convincingly on this matter. There was a great crisis facing the boyhood of today, he said. "Thugs and murderers, whose pictures appeared in newspapers were not the legendary type, but were often young men of adolescent age. Sports would keep a boy out of that sort of thing. It was time to strongly stress the physical side of the Tuxis programme. Not only for the boys themselves must they realize this, but also for the good of the coming generations."

Robert Arkley of Vancouver further pointed out that athletic contests had a tendency to create leadership and to make a boy gay fairly and squarely. If the boy gets the correct outlook on life and learns more of world affairs, he is not so likely to stray from the "straight and narrow path." YMCA camps and leaders' training corps were being much to help lead boys to higher levels and better living conditions.

RESPONSIBILITIES
Responsibilities undertaken by members of the house were stressed by John Beckwith, of Richmond, who expressed himself definitely on several of the matters under consideration. With regard to the financial system, he urged that more bonds of small denominations be sold. It was necessary to convince people that they were really getting their money's worth in buying these bonds—that they were gaining a share in boy training, he said.

CADET TRAINING
While cadet training in schools was undoubtedly of benefit physically to those undertaking it, he thought the idea that a military spirit was created by cadet corps was greatly exaggerated. He suggested that to offset this it would be a good method to lessen the use of firearms by cadets.

HOW S-4 OBSERVED TRAGIC ANNIVERSARY

Just a year after she sunk off Provincetown with a loss of forty lives, the submarine S-4 slipped to the bottom of Long Island Sound in the first of a series of tests which may prevent further loss of life in undersea craft.

In the upper photo you see the top of the reconnoitered hull, this time without a crew, as it was slipping beneath the surface. Lower right is Edward Vradon, diver, being swung out over the side of the tender Falcon.

His job was to attach chains to the heavy steel hooks installed on the submarine. The craft then was to be raised by pontoons. At 3:47 p.m., the hour of the disaster last year, salvage crews, even the divers standing on the ocean bottom, stood for a moment in silent prayer. This ceremony is pictured lower left as it was observed on the deck of the mine layer Chewink.

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The matter of franchise extension to all boys of Tuxis age was a matter which should be definitely decided. Although on one hand, outside groups given the right to vote would not help to further Tuxis work, yet on the other, extension of the franchise to these boys might mean they would become interested in Tuxis work and so join and expand the organization. It was, he thought, a desirable step.

LEADERS
Walker Addison, Okanagan, stressed the necessity of greater development in training for leaders among the Tuxis groups. There was no boy problem to be dealt with but rather a leader problem.

J. B. Fairley, of Kamloops, Minister of Home Affairs, stressed the stress upon the promotion of the mother-and-son and father-and-son programme. There was a need for greater understanding between parents and the boys, he said. After all, charity began at home, he pointed out and if Tuxis were working for world brotherhood, they should start in the home and work outwards.

PLEDGE SIGNING
With regard to temperance education, he stated: "I sincerely trust that this Parliament, Tuxis groups and other boys' organizations will not do as is being done in a number of our Sunday schools—getting youngsters who have practically just learned to write their name to sign a pledge against drinking liquor. This sort of a thing should not be done until a boy reaches the age of understanding."

Donald Cameron, of New Westminster, expressed opposition to the franchise extension. Cadet training, he said, seemed to be an assurance that war was inevitable. It was contrary to the Tuxis idea of fostering world-peace.

SERIOUS MATTER
The matter of temperance was one of the most serious problems facing the boys of today, he declared. It was up to the youth of the country to take a definite stand on that question.

Edward English, of Victoria, High School, was in favor of extending the franchise to girls of the C.G.I.T. The Minister of Finance had pointed out that girls raised more than half of last year's budget and seemed more interested in the work of the Tuxis

boys than the boys themselves, he said.

GAMES FOR TRAINING
Dugald Morrison, of Ladner, spoke in opposition to the franchise extension, declaring that if boys were not sufficiently interested in Tuxis work to join a group, they would not make good parliament members. He thought a well-arranged course of games was one of the best methods of physical training.

Russell McKinninnon, of Vancouver, North, declared the Tuxis movement was one of the greatest boy movements of the day and spoke of its widening

influence. In regard to registration and recognition of outside groups, he said most of these groups felt when they became members of the Tuxis movement, all they got was bonds to sell. He stressed the need, however, for registration of these groups.

Other speakers on the speech from the Throne were John Wundebank, of Mission; William Bulman, of Central Okanagan; Doris Banforth, of Fairmont-Kitsilano; Fraser MacRae, fourth member for the same constituency.

James Gordon, Crow's Nest; Albert W. Green, the deputy speaker, and William Fairley, the second Kamloops member.

Committee business occupied the young members this morning, following a meeting of the cabinet and a worship service. At noon a picture was taken on the steps of the Parliament Buildings. The second session continued this afternoon with the debate on the speech from the throne continued.

A reception for the members was given at Government House. The real business of the Parliament was scheduled for the session which starts at 8 o'clock to-night.

Philippines Ask Aid After Storm

Washington, Dec. 28.—Loss of 500 lives and twenty vessels and a threat of destitution and famine in six provinces of the Philippines, the Sanich Council was last night informed by the recent typhoon received here to-day by the United States Red Cross from Governor-General Henry L. Stimson.

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Lord Beaverbrook Injured in London

London, Dec. 28.—Lord Beaverbrook, proprietor of The London Daily Express and The Evening Standard, was cut by broken glass in a motor car collision here to-day.

The Sanich Council was last night officially notified by the school board of the resignation of Trustee A. E. Horner. Returning Officer R. R. F. Sewell was instructed to hold a by-election to fill the one year remaining of Trustee Horner's term of office.

An asphaltic penetration pavement on Glanford Avenue would cost owners of abutting property eleven cents per front foot for fifteen years, the Sanich Council was last night informed by Road Superintendent H. H. Allan. Reduction of two heavy grades would be necessary and pavement eighteen feet in width would be provided, Mr. Allan stated. The report was received and filed.

A six-year-old girl submitted the following composition on "People" to her teacher. "People are composed of girls and boys, also men and women. Boys are no good at all until they grow up and get married. Men who don't get married are no good either. Boys are an awful brother. They want everything they see except soap. My ma is a woman, and my pa is a man. A woman is a grown-up girl with children. My pa is such a nice man that I think he must have been a girl when he was a boy."

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AGRICULTURE TO INVESTING PLAN BENEFIT FROM FUND LIFE BIG NEW PLAN IS ANALYZED

Clearing Houses for Research Information in Countries of the Empire

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The Montreal Gazette this morning carried the following dispatch from Ottawa: "Canadian agriculture will receive untold benefit and the economic and scientific unity of the Empire will be promoted by a scheme of scientific agricultural research, Empire-wide in scope, which is now before the Government of Great Britain and the Dominions. The plan is to create an Imperial organization for the collection, preparation and dissemination of information bearing upon agricultural research, and as Canada has a very large number of research workers in the service of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, it is expected this Dominion will profit more from the exchange of scientific information than any other country."

EIGHT CLEARING HOUSES

The establishment of eight new clearing houses of information was recommended by an Empire committee on which Canada was represented by Dr. J. H. Girdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion. Each bureau would deal with a separate branch of agricultural science and all the bureaus would be financed from a common fund formed by contributions from the different Governments of the Empire. This fund probably would amount to \$100,000 a year, and would be administered by an executive council over which Sir Robert Greig, chairman of the Scottish Board of Agriculture, would preside. Sir Robert was in Canada some months ago and discussed the research scheme with Canadian officials.

"Men of world renown in their respective scientific fields will be associated with the bureau from its inception, including Sir John Russell, Dr. B. Orr, Dr. W. H. Andrews, Professor F. A. E. Crew, Professor R. T. Leiper, Professor Sir Rowland Biffen, Professor R. G. Stapledon and R. G. Hutton."

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Ladysmith

The Junior Football Club held a very enjoyable dance in the Agricultural Hall Christmas night at which a large crowd was present. Herlihy's five-piece orchestra was in attendance, and dancing was continued until 3 a.m. Refreshments were served.

Miss Jean Greenhorn of Vancouver spent the Christmas holiday here with her parents.

J. Wargo of Black Diamond is spending the holidays here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith spent Christmas with relatives in Vancouver.

Stanley Hunter of Coalmont is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell spent Christmas in Vancouver.

M. Davis has returned to his home in Longview, Wash., after spending Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Alice Steele of Vancouver spent Christmas here with her parents.

L. Doumont of San Francisco is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. L. Carls and children of Nanaimo spent Christmas here with friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. Regan and daughter, Margaret, of Port Alberni, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Regan's mother, Mrs. A. Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones of Victoria spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Reid spent Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Miss Ethel Hunter of Vancouver spent Christmas here with her father and sister.

Mrs. E. Sketch is visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickson of Lantzville spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Inglis of Nanaimo spent Christmas here with relatives.

W. Alister and sons of Chemainus spent Christmas here with relatives.

H. Steele of Port Haney is visiting his parents here.

Miss Doris O. Comley and Miss Effie Lowe, nurses in training at the Vancouver General Hospital, spent Christmas here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gourlay and children spent Christmas with relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Currie and daughter of Vancouver spent Christmas here with Mr. Currie's parents.

Mrs. T. Campbell and daughter of Comox Bay spent the holiday here with her father and sister, Mr. and Miss Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and daughter spent Christmas in Vancouver.

E. Hanukdel spent Christmas with his parents in Courtenay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patmore and Miss Patmore and Miss Dick of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick of Courtenay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cullum for the holidays.

Stanley Tuzee of Carbonado, Washington, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Alice Forward, student at the Normal School, Vancouver, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Bell Greenhorn of Chemainus spent Christmas here with relatives.

Following the service at the United Church Sunday evening the choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comley, where Mrs. E. W. Forward, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. T. A. Searle, who is leaving shortly to reside in Courtenay, with a set of book-ends. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Gradual Evolution Shown From Purchase of Mortgages to Buying Common Stocks

Canadian Co. Now Largest Individual Holder in Greatest American Corporations

New York, Dec. 28.—Interest in the investment policies of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, through its widening investments in common stocks, has been heightened by the revision of the law in New York State governing investments by life insurance companies. These latter now may purchase obligations and preferred stocks of companies incorporated in this country which have earned during each of the five years immediately preceding such investment the equivalent of four per cent on the par value of the entire capital stock outstanding.

This New York State law, although broadening the field of investing for life insurance companies, still bars purchase of common shares, whereas the Sun Life, as a Canadian company, may invest its funds in common stocks under certain limitations. Development of the policy of buying common shares has been particularly marked, in the case of the Sun Life, in the last five years until at the close of 1927 its investments in that type of securities largely exceeded its investments in any other type.

CHARTERED BY PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

Sun Life operates under the Dominion Insurance Act, having been chartered by the Parliament of Canada. In addition to other investing powers, the Canadian life insurance companies may purchase preferred stocks of companies which have paid regular dividends (no rate specified) on either preferred or common stock for at least the five years preceding the purchase. They also may purchase common stocks of companies which have paid regular dividends on such common stock of at least four per cent per annum, or at least \$500,000 in amount, for at least the seven years preceding the purchase.

No company may own more than thirty per cent of the common stock of any corporation or more than thirty per cent of the total issue of its stock.

The Sun Life, however, has adopted voluntarily the policy that it will not purchase more than ten per cent of any company's common shares. At the annual meeting of the company this year, T. B. Macaulay, president, said to stockholders in reference to its investments in the company's holdings: "I would not have you suppose that we ever speculate. We do not. When we buy a stock we buy for permanent investment. We buy to keep and we never sell merely because the market value may have risen to a high figure."

STRICTLY AN INVESTOR

The attitude of the company in its common stock purchases is that of an investor only. By its self-imposed limitation on the proportion of common stock which it will buy, it is apparent that the company does not propose to have any participation in the management of any company whose securities it buys, presumably on the theory that it has plenty to do in managing its own investment. With its ownership limited to not more than ten per cent of a company's stock it avoids any attempt at domination of the corporation, management, should consent to the insurance company of any matters. Directorships are not sought and will not be accepted.

That the company is in position to command directorships if it should so desire may be gathered from the fact that it is one of the leading shareholders in some corporations. For instance it is the largest shareholder in American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which leads the world's corporations in dollar share capital. Again, the largest holdings of Consolidated Gas Company of New York, in one name, are held by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose investment therein is more than 315,000 shares. Directorships in large American corporations are usually held by the company, and as constantly refused.

Investment policy of the Sun Life has been one of gradual expansion. For many years after it began business in 1871 mortgages were the chief outlet for its funds. Like other investors, it found that even with the greatest care it could not avoid losses, but never made profits. That form of investment, moreover, demanded much labor and unlimited care. Its safety also depended largely on the value of the property that was to be foreclosed thereon. It was a property that was to be foreclosed thereon. It was a property that was to be foreclosed thereon. It was a property that was to be foreclosed thereon.

NO MAGIC SECURITY IN A NAME

Gradually the insurance company turned its attention to long-term bonds in which its experience was most satisfactory. Preferred stock purchases were a more or less natural development. It is the feeling of those guiding the investments of the company that no sharp distinction can be drawn between bonds and well-secured preferred stocks; many of the latter are, in fact, regarded as much better secured than many issues appearing under the title of bonds. In other words, the company considers there is no magic security in a name.

Of late years, however, new issues of bonds on a satisfactory yield basis, or even of well-secured preferred stocks, have been marked by their infrequency. Most of the great corporations have become so wealthy that they do not need to issue senior securities. The Sun Life then began to give its attention to common stocks with some hesitation, apparently, as its holdings were decidedly limited for several years.

A feature of common stocks which at the beginning seemed objectionable was their liability to fluctuate. With this in mind the company selected those which were most stable in earnings and in price quotation. Commission-regulated public utilities first attracted the company's attention, and its investments have been spread gradually into one industry after another as its information expanded and its confidence grew. Stability of earnings varies greatly in various lines of business. Probably most stable of all are the great telephone and electric light and power companies. Quotations for

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All Marked Down For This After Christmas Sale

Beautiful Afternoon and Street Frocks have all been very greatly reduced for to-morrow's selling. If you are contemplating the purchase of a new frock, here is your opportunity to buy one at a splendid saving. Burberry-Golfex and Shagmoor Coats All Selling at Reduced Prices!

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ZIONIST PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Leaders of Movement Hold Convention in London

Vienna, Dec. 28.—Jewish representation in the League of Nations was advocated at yesterday's session of the Third World Conference of Zionist Revisionists by Vladimir Savitsky, a delegate. He also urged the Zionists to establish a representative body at the seat of mandatory power at London. He said the final goal of the Jews in Palestine, after they had become numerically superior to the Arabs through immigration, must be the creation of a Zionist state. He urged the establishment of a Jewish legionary force in Palestine to conserve the Zionist interests, and he asserted the recent action of the Berlin Zionist Congress in admitting to the council of the Jewish agency an equal number of non-Zionists had imperiled the entire Zionist movement. Dr. Wolfgang Weissel of Germany endorsed the recent suggestion of the English Labor leader, Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, that the Jews in Palestine, after they had attained a majority in numbers, should form themselves into a British Dominion. Dr. Weissel said such a step should commend itself to Britain. Mayer Grossmann of London said the wisest course for the revisionists was to battle for their ideals within the ranks of the Zionists and not go outside.

STEPS PROLONG SPAN OF LIFE

Discovery of Hormone Controlling Sugar in Human Body is Announced

New York, Dec. 28 (By Howard W. Blakeley Associated Press Editor).—Achievement of another step toward prolonging human life was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here last night. The advance is a chemical discovery, which furthers the attempt of medicine to simplify and possibly make less costly its treatment of diabetes and diseases which depend upon control of the sugar in human bodies.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA

Warsaw, Dec. 28.—Reports from northern points on the Polish-Russian frontier state Polish frontier guards daily have been seizing Russian peasants seeking to penetrate Polish territory to get flour and fats in Poland. The peasants are reported as begging the Polish guards to permit them to obtain food in Poland in view of the scarcity in Russia.

THREE PREMIERS TO SPEAK

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Three Provincial Premiers, Mr. Taschereau of Quebec, Mr. Ferguson of Ontario and Mr. Rhodes of Nova Scotia, will speak at the annual dinner of the Pulp and Paper Association here January 25.

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Rebels Killed In Fights in Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Dispatches from Guadaluajara to-day said military authorities there had received advice that twenty-seven insurgents had been killed in four engagements with Federal forces at various points in the state of Jalisco.

"Didn't you feel homesick sometimes, dear?" "I did; but I used to look at your photograph, my love, and then I didn't feel homesick any more."

some of these stocks fluctuate little more than those few preferred stocks. INTERESTS ONLY IN BASIC INDUSTRIES

The basic principle of the Canadian insurance law is to exclude investment in anything new or not thoroughly seasoned. The Sun Life policy is to go further, and exclude all corporations that do not supply a basic commodity or service, the need for which will grow with the increasing population and wealth of the continent. Addressing policyholders and stockholders at the annual meeting in February, 1927, Mr. Macaulay said on this score: "We confine our stock purchases to only such corporations as are among the largest and strongest on the continent. In Canada, we are already a large stockholder in practically all of our best companies. In the United States, where we have a more extensive choice, only some forty odd corporations have so far been selected as sufficiently outstanding to be put on our authorized list for common stock purchases."

"Companies in the industrial group must have great reserves accumulated from the profits of previous years and also now must be outstanding and usually dominating in their respective fields. Such corporations have their roots deep in the industrial life of the nation and may be said almost to have become part of the nation itself. The nation cannot grow and prosper without their growing and prospering. By confining our selections to the greatest and strongest corporations on the continent, but investments naturally have such safety and stability that risk may almost be said to be eliminated, and we can, in addition, in the case of common stock, look forward with entire confidence to the increase of dividends and other financial extras which the future is likely to have in store for us. And we have now been disappointed."

This statement means that the Sun Life selects for investment the shares of dominant corporations in each line of business. In reference to safeguards in the law governing its investing, the restriction to companies whose aggregate dividends are not less than \$500,000, is considered more valuable than the alternative requirement of four per cent dividends yearly.

In 1919, Sun Life's holdings of common stocks represented but 3.6 per cent of its entire investments. This year in publishing some facts regarding these common stock investments it was incorrectly stated in The Wall Street Journal that they constituted about half of the company's investments; that ratio applied only to its security investments.

EXPANSION OF COMMON STOCK HOLDINGS During 1929 and 1921 common stock

Investments varied only slightly. In the two years following they showed increases, but in 1923 were still less than double the ratio of 1919: at 6.8 per cent of total investments. A sharp jump took place in 1924 when common shares formed twelve per cent of investments, which expanded in 1925 to 17.3 per cent, and in 1926 to 20.6 per cent. Greater expansion took place last year.

As these share holdings increased the percentage of bonds and preferred stocks declined. In 1919, holdings of bonds of all kinds comprised 59.4 per cent of the company's investments, while preferred shares formed another 12.3 per cent. In the succeeding eight years—redemptions of bonds through call, sale and maturity reduced the proportion to total investments to 27.8 per cent in 1927, while sales and redemptions of preferred shares had reduced the company's holdings to 9.1 per cent last year, or approximately the same as the holdings of real estate mortgages.

In 1919 combined holdings of bonds, preferred and common stocks made 75.4 per cent of the total investments; at the close of 1927 these groups of investments, which expanded for nearly seventy-three per cent with the common stocks occupying the position held in 1919 by bonds other than government and municipals.

"See that man there? He's my grandfather." "Is he on your mother's side or your father's?" "Oh, he sticks up for both of them."

HAPSBURGS SUE FOR \$1,000,000,000

Budapest, Dec. 28.—A suit for recovery of property valued at \$1,000,000,000 has been instituted before the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague. It has become known here.

The suit is that of Archduke Albrecht, pretender to the Hungarian throne, and is brought on behalf of his father, the Archduke Frederick, field marshal of the Austrian army during the World War, and richest member of the House of Hapsburg. It is for recovery of property, consisting of royal palaces, castles, estates, antiques, paintings, jewelry, furniture, gold and silver objects belonging to Frederick in Italy, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Roumania and sequestered by those states under the peace treaties.

If Albrecht and Frederick should win the suit, Frederick would be the richest royal personage in Europe.

EDUCATOR HONORED Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—On the occasion of his departure to become administrator of the United Church Mission School in British Columbia, William R. Wood was honored at a farewell gathering here last night. Members of the United Farmers of Manitoba, the League Against Alcohol and the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies were represented at the meeting, which was presided over by H.M. T.A. Crerar.

THE AFTERMATH

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ON SHAKY GROUND

IN REFUSING TO PERMIT MR. T. D. Pattullo, former Minister of Lands, to examine Orders-in-Council the Government is standing upon loose ground. These orders have to do with public business, not the private affairs of the Ministers, and should be open to inspection by any member of the Legislature who desires to see them. That was the policy, based upon practice and a proper appreciation of the rights of members of the House, pursued by the former Government, and the present Administration would be well advised to continue that course.

The statement of the Provincial Secretary that, as a matter of courtesy, his department would permit Dr. MacLean, as leader of the opposition or any one nominated by him in that capacity, to examine the orders is a long way from the point. Dr. MacLean is no longer in provincial public life, has no intention of re-entering it and has no authority to nominate anybody for this purpose. Every newspaper in the province has published the announcement of the executive of the Liberal Party that the leader of the opposition would be chosen before the next session of the Legislature. Mr. Howe must have been aware of this and his reply to Mr. Pattullo's application, therefore, looks like an intimation that, as far as the opposition is concerned, Orders-in-Council for the time being must remain a closed book.

In view of the fact that, whether it will want to or not, the Government will have to open its Orders-in-Council for examination by the opposition party after the House has met, its refusal to permit Mr. Pattullo to see them now is rather petty. The former Minister is the senior occupant of the opposition benches, he has been a Minister of the Crown nearly twelve years, and elementary courtesy, apart altogether from an appreciation of his right as a representative of the people, should have prompted a favorable reception of his request.

Within a month the new Government must face the Legislature for its first session. Its members will be filling roles which will be entirely new to all of them, since none of them ever has held a provincial Cabinet position before and some of them have yet to make their first appearance in the Legislature. They will need—as few Governments ever have needed—the co-operation and good-will of the opposition, which in this case includes experienced administrators and legislators, familiar with all phases of provincial public life, and aggressive debaters. If the Government imagines that it can dispense with that co-operation and good-will, that it can afford to be arrogant in its relations with its political opponents, its innocence is pathetic. It is quite plain that whatever else the new Government may lack, it is very short in discretion and it ought to spend a long time at the well of this virtue before it faces the House or, better still, it ought to augment its numbers by the appointment of a Minister of Discretion.

A GREAT YEAR

ACCORDING TO A PREDICTION which comes from the manager of the Clearing House in Vancouver the bank clearings of that city for the year which now is drawing to a close will reach and pass the billion-dollar mark for the first time in its history. We also are told that the total value of building permits for the year to date amounts to \$12,777,293, or an increase of \$2,090,126 over the total for 1927. Dwelling houses, moreover, represent \$3,080,658 of this total—approximately one-fourth—no fewer than 1,074 permits having been issued during the year for new homes.

What has been taking place in Vancouver, of course, has been taking place in all the other cities and towns of the province. Victoria's bank clearings and home-building have shown a very marked increase over the returns for 1927, which also revealed a substantial increase over 1926. Such cities as Nelson, Kamloops, New Westminster, Nanaimo, it should be noted, have enjoyed considerably better business under all heads this year than they have for many years. All of which is convincing evidence that economic conditions in British Columbia all through 1928 have been excellent.

The statistics to which we have referred furnish a striking contrast with the conditions which Dr. Tolmie and his supporters described in the recent provincial election campaign. According to them British Columbia was in a very bad way and nothing but the defeat of the MacLean Government would save us from some dire fate. It was all nonsense, of course, and it is safe to say that very few people believed it. The change of administration was brought about by that peculiar psychology that was labelled: "It's time for a change."

OUR BUTTER

WE ARE TOLD BY THE MORNING paper that "the Tariff Commission is a body which should have something to say about necessary changes in Canada's trade agreement with the Antipodes." It also assumes that something will be done by Ottawa to urge upon the Commonwealth Government the desirability of a preferential tariff on Canadian lumber. "Possibly," it is suggested in conclusion, "the effects of New Zealand butter importations on the industry in this country are exaggerated, and possibly also there are ways and means that could be devised to place this province in a better position to ship its butter to Australia without the necessity for preferential treatment."

As far as the general trade arrangement with Australia is concerned it must be patent to the people of this country that if we expect to get further concessions from the Commonwealth Government, we must be prepared to make some new concessions ourselves. Nothing that the Tariff Commission might say or recommend will alter this fundamental argument. But as butter still seems to be the bone of contention with those who either oppose the existing trade, or who are lukewarm towards it, it is as well that the facts be faced. Many factors must be considered, those which concern the consumer and those which concern the producer. Canada produces grass butter in the late Spring and Summer months and she does not produce enough to meet her requirements. She will be something like 20,000,000 pounds short this year—and it is a matter of fact that when the farmers enjoy a big crop year they are not particularly interested in increasing their production of butter. This was the case last year and the experience has been repeated this year in a more marked degree. From the producer's point of view, then, the question resolves itself into an economic one. The protectionist would advocate storage. It is not a sound argument. Competent authorities point out that it pays the producer much better to sell his butter while it is fresh and get the "fresh" price for it—and the consumer will not take storage butter if there is any fresh grass butter to be had—than store it. The reason is clear. Butter stored for three or four months not only sells at a lower retail figure; it also must carry the cost of storage, which, of course, involves interest charges on idle capital which that butter represents. Here we have the economic argument as it affects the producer allied with the demands which a prosperous consuming public makes for fresh grass butter.

Butter from the Antipodes—where it now is mid-summer—begins to arrive here in the late Fall and continues to come in throughout Canada's Winter. If the supplies which are arriving at this stage, therefore, did not arrive, or arrived with an additional duty, the Canadian people either would have to go short, or put up with storage butter at possibly a higher price than fresh butter. As a matter of fact it is absolutely necessary for us to draw upon the Antipodes for our supplies. A sufficient supply does not exist in Canada. It will be said, of course, that if our farmers could obtain a higher price for their butter, they would produce more. Quite so; but the consuming public would have to pay it. The housewife in the United States pays on an average of twelve cents per pound more for her butter than the Canadian housewife pays. That is the cost of protection for the United States butter producer. But the situation in the neighboring republic differs from that in Canada. Climatic advantages enable her to produce fresh grass butter all the year round—not so in Canada.

Finally, since butter at this season of the year is the most important commodity which Australasia sells to Canada, the most valuable concession the enjoys under the terms of the treaty, if Canada were even to suggest a return to the old duty, or to impose any restrictions on the present seasonal flow, the Commonwealth Government would lose no time in putting an end to the whole arrangement. All British Columbia's increasing business with the Southern Commonwealth in paper, fish and other commodities, our hopes for a greater trade in lumber, would disappear with it.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

EMPIRE UNITY UNDER NEW ORDER

Mr. King and Mr. Bennett may disagree with regard to the establishment of Canadian diplomatic representatives in foreign countries. But they are as one in welcoming the appointment of a British high commissioner to the Dominion. In greeting the first occupant of this post, Sir William Clark, at Ottawa they both emphasized that the step meant the strengthening of the bonds of Empire.

It has to be recognized that there are those who think that complete independence is our destiny and that it should be hastened. But they constitute only a small element. The views of the great majority are in line with what the two leaders had to say at Saturday's gathering. It is not going to be an easy matter to preserve this unity at all times under the constitutional arrangements that are now established. This, however, should be the constant aim and there will be less danger of its being impaired with the facilities improved for keeping the various governments in close touch with one another. The system, the adoption of which led to Sir William's selection, was the outcome of the last Imperial conference and similar interchanges of high commissioners with the other self-governing Dominion must follow.

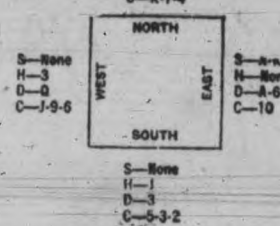
A THOUGHT

Since the days of our fathers have been in a great measure unto this day; and for our iniquities have we our kings and our priests, been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to a spoil, and to confusion of face, as it is this day.—Ezek. ix. 7.

A desire to reach persecution is implanted in the nature of man.—Tacitus.



BURY THE COAL
By FAYAN MATHEY
NUMBER FORTY-FIVE



Hearts are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win four of the five tricks, against a perfect defense.

Layout: Lay out your cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South four tricks.

Solution: Lay out your cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South four tricks.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

In this puzzle the high, good card of a suit must be sacrificed if the correct solution is to be reached. South leads the ace of spades, North discarding the three of diamonds or the good jack. The three of spades is then led. North discards the other diamond, and East is in a dilemma. A heart discard gives North the rest of the suit, and a diamond discard prevents South with a trick in that suit, and when the diamond is led East will again be forced to make a disastrous discard. The same thing occurs if East discards a club on the second spade. It is interesting to note that the discards of both diamonds are very essential. If a heart and a low diamond are discarded, East will win his ten of diamonds and win the final trick with a heart. If a heart and the jack of diamonds are discarded, East will save himself by then discarding a heart. The ace and the eight of hearts will both win for North, but at the end the small diamond will fall rather hard. If two hearts are discarded by North the small diamond again loses.

North and South must begin with the two rounds of spades, then East and West will march off with at least one trick, and probably two or three.

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 28—5 a.m.—An ocean storm is approaching this coast and unsettled weather is expected. A cold front from the Pacific Slope. Colder weather is reported in the prairies.

Reports

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday 43, minimum 32, wind, 15 miles S.E.; rain, 1.2 inches.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32, wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 0.2 inches.

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Portland Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 30, wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 0.2 inches.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 43, minimum 30, wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, 1.0 inches.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 50, wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 0.2 inches.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 18, snow, trace.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 18, snow, trace.

Temperature

Place	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	43	32
New Westminster	44	33
Peguis	45	34
Nelson	46	35
Swift Current	47	36
Edmonton	48	37
Regina	49	38
Winnipeg	50	39
Brandon	51	40
Saskatoon	52	41
Calgary	53	42
Edmonton	54	43
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Edmonton	94	83
Winnipeg	95	84
Brandon	96	85
Saskatoon	97	86
Calgary	98	87
Edmonton	99	88
Winnipeg	100	89

James Island

Mrs. Crewe and her grandson from Nanaimo are visitors here, the guests of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrie are spending the Christmas holidays at Nanaimo with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Wallace has gone to Nanaimo to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Chester is spending the holidays in Vancouver with friends.

J. Grant has gone to Vancouver for the holidays.

J. Davis, of Victoria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, over Christmas.

Cecil Dickson arrived here from Nanaimo to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doran with their son and daughter are at Qualicum Beach and Nanaimo for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George and Frank Aldous are spending the holidays at Qualicum with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd and family are spending the holidays visiting relatives at Nanaimo.

J. Jenkins is at Nanaimo for the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Cowden spent the holidays at Nanaimo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends in Victoria.

Many friends of A. B. Bown will be pleased to learn he is making progress after his recent illness.

L. Ross is spending the holidays at Vancouver with relatives.

J. Rogers, from Bamerton, was visiting here at the week-end.

Mr. Kenning and Miss Dolly Moffat, from Bamerton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingile at the week-end.

Miss Nan Thompson, who attends

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ABOLITION OF REGISTRATION FEES
Expected to Increase Patronage

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This action was taken on recommendation of Reeve Crouch and Councillor G. F. Watson, the special committee on the subject of charging registration fees for library facilities. The report of the committee was as follows:

ACCEPTED TERMS

"In view of the fact that the Municipality of Oak Bay has decided to negotiate with the Library Board separately, although being of the same opinion as ourselves that the principle of clause seven is a bad one, therefore, your library committee would recommend that the terms of the Victoria Library Board be accepted.

"In recommending this, we have not changed our opinion that the terms of the Victoria Library Board as contained in clause seven are irksome and are a petty interference with the domestic concerns of a separate institution and tend to delay any Greater Victoria scheme that is being so much advocated.

LIBRARY CHARGES FEES

The Library Board themselves make a charge to individuals outside the City of Victoria for the use of their library facilities and their grave concern that the charge of fifty cents as a registration fee made by the Saanich Municipality is a violation of the Carnegie Trust, would seem to be hypocritical as they are doing themselves what they are not willing that Saanich should do; your library committee will in the new year have further recommendations to make in regard to library matters, but in the meantime would recommend that the agreement be signed for one year."

The Library Commission had notified Saanich that falling abandonment of the policy of charging fifty cents annually for registration of library ticket holders, no books would be issued to Saanich residents after December 31, that the agreement be signed for one year.

It was the opinion of the commission that imposition of charges by municipalities infringed the terms of the deed of gift from Andrew Carnegie and operated to restrict free use of library facilities by Saanich residents.

SEE SOARING COSTS

With cancellation of the registration fee of fifty cents it is expected by the council and the library commission that the annual cost of operating fifty cents annually for registration of library ticket holders, no books would be issued to Saanich residents after December 31, that the agreement be signed for one year.

The basis of payment, is the book circulation of the library, the cost per volume being loaded on the books, operating costs in addition to books and salaries.

MAYOR PENDRAY BANQUET HOST TO CITY SERVICES
Presented With Handsome Cigarette Case By 1928 Council

Twenty-seven members of present and past civic administrations who had served under his leadership sat down with Mayor J. C. Pendray at a dining banquet given at the Empress Hotel last night. Mayor Pendray was presented by the City Council of 1928 with a handsome cigarette case, suitably inscribed, and was showered with tributes to the value of his services for the advancement of the city during the four successive years of his regime.

His Worship referred in humorous vein to the trials of a chief magistrate, whose lot was that of any other public official, and to the fact that at one time he had been the recipient of much advice, and had needed it. Some of the advice was good, and some not so good, he said, instancing the naming of four suggested heads for his first finance committee, in the confidence of which he had placed them. He was prepared to say now that no one appreciated how much special knowledge was required for city service until the former had actually been in office and faced with the job.

He had learned through the years to forecast what manner of appeal was likely to be made through a confidential public officer. For the guidance of future incumbents of the office he would say that when a man approached with his request for a job, he should be seeking a job. Women with children accompanying them invariably wanted a concession in their water bills. Nice young ladies with a confidential manner usually wanted a special concession, which might possibly have to do with keeping the police away, rather than requesting their protection. Long-winded visitors were dealt with by means of a secret bell, which summoned a secretary who requested that the person need for the presence of the mayor elsewhere.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

Speaking seriously, continued the Mayor, he had found in four years' association with civic officials and aldermen, that the men handling the city's affairs were as capable, honest and energetic in the interests of the citizens at large as any members of the high-priced directorates that were to be met in large private corporations. He could not speak too highly of the advice he had received from both sides, and he was sure that he had composed the several regimes in the last four years, and any success that had been attained was due to their efforts, he said.

In closing, His Worship said that he had enjoyed serving in the capacity of chief magistrate, had found it highly interesting and had been actually leaving with a new appreciation of the value of the services of those who were on the city's payroll.

The presentation of the council's gift to the Mayor was then made, and followed by a toast to His Worship. All joined in the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the cheers that followed.

Alderman William Marchant, Ex-Alderman A. E. Shanks, Alderman P. R. Brown, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Alderman E. S. Woodward, Alderman J. L. Mara, Alderman J. B. Clearhouse, Alderman James Adam, Alderman H. O. Kitchin, Alderman John Worthington, and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle voiced the appreciation of present and past councils for the services of Mayor Pendray, and the toast in which he was held by city officials.

After the banquet the Mayor and aldermen went into session at the City Hall in its final meeting of the 1928 council for the year.

Alderman James Adam, P. R. Brown, J. B. Clearhouse, Robert A. C. Dewar, John Harvey, J. O. Latham, L. L. Mara, William Marchant, E. S. Woodward and John A. Worthington, ex-Aldermen P. R. Blair, W. H. Cullin, H. E. C. Shanks and J. A. Shanks, City Commissioners Walter E. Stanaland and William White; former Police Commissioner Archie M. Atken, M. F. Hunter, city clerk; A. Taylor, assistant city clerk; D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller; H. S. Pringle, city solicitor; Dr. A. O. Price, medical health officer; M. Preston, city engineer; C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor; E. C. Smith, city treasurer; Chief of Police John Fry; Fire Chief Vernon Stewart, Major Kirkpatrick Crockett, city land commis-

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It was the opinion of the commission that imposition of charges by municipalities infringed the terms of the deed of gift from Andrew Carnegie and operated to restrict free use of library facilities by Saanich residents.

SEE SOARING COSTS

With cancellation of the registration fee of fifty cents it is expected by the council and the library commission that the annual cost of operating fifty cents annually for registration of library ticket holders, no books would be issued to Saanich residents after December 31, that the agreement be signed for one year.

The basis of payment, is the book circulation of the library, the cost per volume being loaded on the books, operating costs in addition to books and salaries.

HOSPITAL GETS SAANICH GRANT
Council Allots \$3,000 to the Jubilee Hospital

With a cash surplus of \$30,000 for 1928, despite greatly increased expenditures during the year, the Saanich Council last night unanimously voted a donation of \$3,000 to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Reeve Crouch remarked that the surplus of \$30,000 available at the beginning of the year had made possible many sectional expenditures for the year. He pointed out that maturity of agreements for sale of reverted lots would bring the municipal treasury more than \$10,000 next year.

The grant of \$3,000 to the Jubilee Hospital was moved by Councillor Watson, who remarked that the details of unpaid accounts in bank; patients should be obtained from the hospital.

PROFITABLE YEAR

Reeve Crouch submitted the following report:

"This year, in spite of increased school costs, of \$200,000 for road appropriation, of new and up-to-date fire equipment, and of new equipment in our works department, we have still maintained the mill rate the same as last year, and it may be a source of deep gratification to this council to know that when we close our books at the end of the year, it looks as if we will have a cash surplus of some \$30,000.

"In this connection it has always been customary to add our waterworks profit to surplus, and I have done so now, but would recommend to the council that this year we change this and take out the waterworks profit, (some \$14,000) of the surplus and put to a separate account in bank; this would reduce the surplus in current account to some \$16,000.

"Also I would respectfully recommend that a grant of \$3,000 be made to the Jubilee Hospital in view of the facts disclosed in their recent letter."

The reeve thanked the councillors for loyal support during the year and stressed the unlimited time given municipal affairs by the members of the council.

SLINGER, G. A. Okell, city assessor; E. S. Mitchell, city purchasing agent; S. L. Wilson, wiring inspector; Thomas Lancaster, sanitary inspector; M. Hutchison, city electrician; James Barf, city building inspector; Valdemar Bendroff, fire inspector, mayor's secretary; Sandham Graves and Leslie Fox, of The Daily Times, and Percy Richards and Harold B. McDonald, of The Daily Colonist.

Liberal Nomination In West Lambton
Barnia, Ont., Dec. 28.—Ross W. Gray, local lawyer, was the unanimous choice of the West Lambton Liberal Association convention here yesterday afternoon to contest the Federal by-election fixed for January 21 to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of W. T. Goodison. Mr. Gray is a member of the legal firm of Cowan, Cowan & Gray, a native of Lambton and a former chairman of the Barnia Board of Education.

The West Lambton Conservatives will meet here December 29 to decide whether a candidate will be placed in the field.

BURGLAR TRAP CATCHES MAN WHO SET IT
Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Louis Cellini, whose home had been receiving considerable attention from burglars of late, mounted a double-barrelled shotgun over a picture frame and attached a long cord from it to the door of his room. If a burglar opened the door he would be the target for both barrels. Cellini forgot the trap yesterday when he opened the door. He is now in a hospital in a critical condition.

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Of Interest to Women

VETERANS HOSTS AT YULE PARTY

Lieut.-Governor Among More Than 300 Guests at Annual Christmas Tree

Happiness and mirth reigned supreme yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce when the Victoria Unit, No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, entertained more than 300 children at their annual party and Christmas tree. Children, from babies in arms up to the age of fourteen, attended the fete and had one of the finest afternoons of the Christmas holidays. Long tables were arranged in the hall and the children sat down to a beautiful repast while a four-piece orchestra played suitable selections. Favors of all sorts were set at each table place and it was not long before loud reports announced opening of bonbons. Small paper hats quickly found their way to the heads of the twirlers and tiny phylidies were justly blown.

GOVERNOR PRESENT

Among the guests at the head table during the afternoon were, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Bruce and Miss Mackenzie. After partaking of the feast, His Honor briefly addressed the children. He was delighted, he said, to be present on so auspicious an occasion and it made him very happy to see so many smiling children. He wished them all a Merry Christmas. He referred in touching terms to the passing of the Hon. W. C. Nichol, who had always been, he said, a true and sincere friend to the children on such events. Other guests at the head table were Mayor-elect Herbert Anscomb, Capt. Leighton, President Jones of the Veterans, Mrs. H. Rudock, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and other members of the auxiliary.

BEAUTIFUL TREE

A giant Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated and laden with decorations of all sorts, occupied the place of honor on the platform and brought forth all sorts of admiration from the younger members of the party. After tea Santa Claus made his appearance from behind the tree and the children and plaudits of the children. He bade them a Merry Christmas and then took them into his post office, which had been erected in the adjoining dining-room. There were two compartments in the post office, one for the boys and the other for the girls. Each compartment had fourteen booths for children from one year to fourteen years, and the children lined up at their respective wickets to receive their gifts which for the most part were books. As the guests left the post office they were handed Christmas stockings, candies, nuts, oranges and all the other delicacies of the festive season. The party was one of the largest ever staged by the local Unit and was voted by all a tremendous success.

LOST AVIATRIX DECLARED DEAD

Mrs. Frances Grayson's Estate of \$12,000 Goes to Father

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, lost off Cape Cod on the first leg of a transatlantic flight a year ago, was officially declared dead by surrogate James A. Foley yesterday. The surrogate's decree named Andrew J. Wilson of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Grayson's father, as sole heir of her estate of about \$12,000, and granted letters of administration to the National City Bank of New York.

Other occupants of the plane besides Mrs. Grayson and Rice Goldsborough, navigator, were Oscar Omdal, pilot, and Fred Koehler, engine expert.

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KEEPING THE DINNERS DOWN

There are numerous reasons why children vomit and quite aside from the fact that some of them are harmless and some of them indicate serious trouble the habit of vomiting is a bad one for the child to continue. Having discovered how easy it is for food to be brought up some children use this as a method of discarding food which they think they do not want. Or tiny babies, who have no food discrimination, force food back for no particular reason that anyone can discover.

It seems reasonable then to make some effort as soon as baby begins to vomit, to discover some method of making this impossible. Instead of just letting it take care of itself.

Because the subject is so large, a one, we are going to talk to-day on just one phase of this harmless vomiting, and that is the one in which the small baby, eating and thriving, habitually spits back, either immediately afterwards or as long as an hour afterwards, some of his breast milk. Even if this milk simply rolls out of his mouth and obviously is just an excess, that

excess had best be checked, merely for the good effect it will have on the baby in the future.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE

Here is one of the easiest ways of doing this. Babies nurse various lengths of time at the breast. Some nurse only one breast and some two. Whenever a baby is vomiting, no matter what time he spends at the breast it is better to cut that time down. Try first of all to lengthen the periods between nursings, for if baby is nursing every three hours he would perhaps do just as well and not vomit if fed only four. Then if the spitting back still continues hold the clock on the little soul. Nurse for five minutes on both breasts. If this doesn't end the spitting up, then nurse but four minutes on each breast, or reduce this down to as low as two to three minutes on each breast. Naturally if the mother has a lot of milk she may find that the breast is not stripped by this process, even if baby's vomiting is helped, and she had best express by hand whatever milk is left in the breast so that her milk supply will not grow smaller.

In speaking of vomiting one must always warn mothers that the baby who vomits explosively, who is constipated and not gaining, needs a doctor's attention and the above methods are not for him. Cutting down the supply of milk to prevent vomiting is done for the big, fat baby who is just getting more food than his stomach can hold.

NANCY PAGE

TIPTOE EVERY DAY TO GET SLENDER AND SHAPELY ANKLES

By Florence La Ganke



Whenever Nancy felt discouraged with her efforts to regain her slender figure and the life and verve she had before Peter Junior was born she would compare herself with some of the other members of the class which met at the gymnasium. When she felt heartened. For instance, there was one woman who wanted to reduce. More than that she needed to reduce. In addition she wanted to make her legs and arms more shapely and her ankles stronger and more slender. The instructor had a number of good exercises which she commended to all the class. She said that the vogue for wearing low cut slippers, pumps and shoes had tended to make the ankle less trim and shapely.



Her first bit of advice was this: When you are walking about the house doing your housework try tip-toeing from place to place. Do this for about a half hour each day. She cautioned them regarding the shoes which they were to wear around the house. Fairly low, broad heels and complete avoidance of run-over heels was absolutely imperative, she said.

One of her suggestions amused her class. "Why don't you try jumping the rope for ten minutes each day?" Her next exercise was more difficult. She had told them to stand with legs crossed and toes pointing in opposite directions. Now slide the foot to the side, keeping toes well pointed and taut. Bring it back to original position. Repeat five times with each foot.

"POOR" WOMAN LEAVES WEALTH

Aged Telephone Operator Had Quantities of Clothing and Money When Found Dead

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Appraisers of the estate of Miss Carrie Hayes, seventy, telephone operator at Barnesville, who sent out the first word of the disaster of the navy dirigible Shenandoah, near here several years ago, have found so much concealed wealth in her home that it will take them all this week to put a value on the property.

The aged night operator of the Barnesville exchange, who never seemed to have any money and lived alone in a little one-story, four-roomed house, actually had \$5,700 on deposit in Barnesville banks, and dividend checks valued at \$1,000 were found in the house.

Last week Miss Hayes was reported missing. Neighbors broke into the house and found her dead. Authorities said she died of exposure. After the funeral, appraisers began their work and to their amazement, found concealed about the house twenty suits of underwear, dresses, handkerchiefs, twenty yards of fine silks, 100 boxes of face powder, a dozen bottles of choice perfumes and fourteen pounds of chocolate bars.

Forrest Gets Tiger Gold Assays

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Superintendent Miller is down from William Forrest's Tiger Gold Mine in the Similkameen. He brought about forty of fifty pounds of ore from the new strike in the East drift of the Buller claim. Assays of the samples were completed to-day by Eldridge & Company, showing the ore going \$90.44 in all values as against \$60 which had been anticipated.

One car and rails are now being sent up to facilitate development and Mr. Forrest announced that it is the intention to put an upraise on ore for a distance of 200 feet to ventilate the mine and get out ore at the same time.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



PAPER SUPPLY FOR CHILDREN

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NATIVITY PLAY IS YULETIDE ATTRACTION

"The Chester Mysteries" Presented For Fourth Time at Crystal Garden Theatre

Performance Was Attended By Lieut.-Governor and Miss Mackenzie

Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie witnessed the presentation of "The Chester Mysteries" presented at the Crystal Garden Theatre for the fourth time last night in connection with the Yuletide Festival.

Others attending the performance were Mrs. J. C. Pendray, representing the Mayor; Major and Mrs. F. J. Ney of Winnipeg, the former visiting the city in connection with preparations for the annual conference of the National Council of Education, and Mrs. L. Payne, superintendent of the Salvation Army House, Vancouver. The concealed choir and string quartette give a fine atmosphere to the performance with incidental music appropriate to the beautiful nativity play.

The carol programme presented by the Elizabethan quartette included: "I Sing of a Maiden That Is Matchless," from music by Harold Eustace Key; "On the Road to Bethlehem," the carol by the late Mrs. Robert Hugh Benson, the music by Sir R. R. Terry, and "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" words by Frances Chesterton, music by Geoffrey Shaw.

There will be one more performance of "The Chester Mysteries" at the Crystal Garden Theatre on Wednesday next. The Yuletide Festival programme is as follows: "40-day—Concert of carols and Christmas music by the Elizabethan quartette, Crystal Garden Theatre, 9 p.m. Saturday, December 29—Supper dance, Empress Hotel, 9 p.m. Sunday, December 30—Concert of sacred music by Elizabethan quartette and orchestra, Empress Hotel, 9 p.m. Monday, December 31—New Year's Eve celebrations, dance and supper at Empress Hotel.

Tuesday, January 1—Dinner dance at Empress Hotel, 6.45 p.m. Wednesday, January 2—"The Chester Mysteries," Crystal Garden Theatre, 8.30 p.m. Thursday, January 3—"Wardle's Christmas Party," Crystal Garden Theatre, 8.30 p.m. Friday, January 4—Fair Tale fancy dress ball, Empress Hotel, 9 p.m. Saturday, January 5—Twelfth Night Revels and supper dance, Empress Hotel, 9 p.m.

BUILDING TOTAL SHOWS INCREASE

Permits in Vancouver During 1928 Aggregate More Than \$12,777,000

Vancouver Dec. 28.—With a total value of \$12,777,293 in permits issued by the city building department during 1928, an increase of \$2,000,120 compared with the 1927 figure, activity in construction is shown to be steadily on the upward trend in Vancouver. Last year the value was \$10,697,167.

The same condition is shown in regard to the month of December, where an increase of \$265,332 has taken place. The figures for the two periods are: December, 1928, \$1,223,717; December, 1927, \$958,385.

The largest returns come from dwelling houses, which account for \$3,080,450 of the 1928 total. During the year the records show 1,974 permits were issued for the construction of new homes.

During the year forty-two apartment houses have been erected, the total cost, as shown in the building returns, being \$1,729,410.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS

During the period under review, ninety-two stores and office buildings have been constructed, at a total expenditure of \$2,492,225. In addition to this 302 permits have been issued for alterations and extensions to existing premises, caused by the increasing demand for more space for carrying on the business.

Workshops, factories and warehouses also figure largely in the returns, with ninety-six new structures and 111 alterations and extensions, the total cost being \$1,256,460.

The largest individual permit issued during the year was for \$2,000,000 for a grain elevator which was recently brought into operation.

Present indications herald even greater activity in the coming year. Several large permits are already in sight, including the Canadian National Railway Hotel.

Big Liquor Raid In Pennsylvania

Mount Carmel, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fifty-three prohibition agents and state police descended on this town yesterday, made twenty arrests and confiscated large quantities of beer and whisky.

The raid was in charge of Col. W. F. Letzel, deputy prohibition administrator for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, who recently was beaten by bootleggers.

SPREAD THE TIDINGS!

CATHCART'S Great Semi-annual Shoe Sale

Starts To-morrow, Saturday, 9.30

It would be entirely inadequate to describe this SALE merely as a "clearance." That would fall far short of the mark. It is far more than that! A SALE so far-reaching, so all-embracing in its character as to eclipse any Shoe Selling Event in the store's existence! A sale in which every pair of Men's and Women's Shoes in our entire stock has been subjected to drastic PRICE REDUCTIONS!

The plain, unvarnished truth is that we have TOO MANY SHOES—far too many at this season of the year, and they must go! Authenticity of style characterizes every shoe shown, so regardless of price, shoes bought here in this SALE bear the distinction of style approval as well as the stamp of sterling values. We do not believe that in all Canada such noteworthy values can be found.

OUTSTANDING VALUES IN WOMEN'S

Short lines in Women's Shoes, embracing practically all styles that sold at \$6.50 to \$8.50. A wonderful value group. Sizes broken, of course, but nearly any size can be had in some good style.

3.80

4.80

A wonderful showing of styles comprising our best sellers for the season at \$7.50 to \$10.00.

A very large group strikingly reduced in price from \$8.50 to \$12.00 now.

5.40

6.80

Ultra as to styles, class and quality reflected in every pair, this group of \$10.00 to \$12.50 is bound to command unusual attention.

8.40

The best and finest—Shoes that were conservatively priced at \$11.50 to \$14.00.

9.80

NOTEWORTHY SAVINGS IN MEN'S

Men's

\$6.50 to \$8.00 OXFORDS

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Men's \$8.50 to \$10.00

SHOES and OXFORDS

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Men's \$10.00 to \$12.00 SHOES and OXFORDS

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Men's \$12.50 to \$14.00 SHOES and OXFORDS

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ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES (Except Hurlbut's) SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED

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1208 Douglas Street

HOCKEY & BOXING

Reinforced Bucks Show Improvement And Humble Lions

Leaders of Pacific Coast Hockey League Are Defeated by Orphan Tally in Portland; Teel Takes Pass From McGoldrick Late in First Period to Beat Jackson for Only Score of Game; Doug Brennan, Vancouver Defence Star, Fined \$15 by Referee for Swinging at "Moose" Johnson's Head; Teams Play Wonderful Brand of Hockey

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—Showing an improved brand of hockey, the Portland Buckaroos defeated the Vancouver Lions, the league leaders, 1-0 here last night in a Pacific Coast League game.

It was one of the best games of the local season, with both teams playing a wonderful brand of hockey. Reinforced by the addition of Dave Downie, obtained in a trade from Victoria, and "Dutch" Singer, a local amateur star, the Portlanders appeared to be just as strong as Frank Patrick's pets last night.

They played fast, aggressive hockey, and had Jackson, the lion goalie, in trouble more than once. In fact, both the net guardians had a busy night of it. Timmins warded off several close shots that saved the game.

THE LONE GOAL

The only score of the game came late in the first period. Joe McGoldrick, Portland defence man, carried the puck down the ice and managed to get by the lion defence. He was close to the boards, and in no position to shoot, but made a fast lateral pass to Teel, who scooped it into the net. Jackson having little chance to stop it. The goal was made in eighteen minutes and fifteen seconds of play.

Encouraged by having the lead, the Bucks tried desperately to increase their advantage in the second period, and had the better of the argument. The Vancouver defence was airtight, however, and neither could get the rubber into the net.

In the third Vancouver started things. The visitors took all kinds of chances and kept the Portland defence busy. Play was in Portland territory the greater part of the time, but the Portland defence, aided by "Moose" Johnson's famous pokecheck, which generally started the puck in the other direction was too great a handicap for the visitors to overcome.

BRENNAN FINED
Referee Jon announced after the game that he had fined Brennan, the Vancouver defence man, \$15 for swinging at Johnson's head with his club in the third period.

Portland did not try to stall in the final period, but was kept so busy by the Vancouver attack and beat nothing else but play on the defensive.

THE LINE-UPS
Portland—Timmins, Johnson, McGoldrick, Downie, Teel, Conn, Pratt, Singer, Armstrong and Bond.

Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan, Jerns, Somers, Phillips, Sanderson, Arnott, Cummins, McAdam and Beat.
Summary—First period—Portland; Teel from McGoldrick, 18:15; second period—no score; third period—no score.

Penalties—First period—Somers, two minutes; second period—Sanderson, Brennan, two minutes; third period—Somers, Jerns, Teel, two minutes. Referee—Jon.

HOCKEY PROGRESS

P.C.H.L.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	11	7	3	1	19	13	15
Portland	12	4	4	3	27	19	12
Seattle	11	4	6	1	22	26	9

N.H.L.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
N.Y. Americans	16	9	5	2	23	19	18
Montreal	18	8	6	2	32	28	18
Toronto	13	8	5	0	30	25	16
Quebec	14	5	8	1	26	36	11

CANADIAN SECTION	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
N.Y. Americans	16	9	5	2	23	19	18
Montreal	18	8	6	2	32	28	18
Toronto	13	8	5	0	30	25	16
Quebec	14	5	8	1	26	36	11

AMERICAN SECTION	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
N.Y. Rangers	15	8	4	3	21	17	19
Detroit	13	5	6	2	22	16	12
Boston	13	6	2	5	26	14	12
Chicago	15	3	9	3	17	38	9

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STIFF SCHEDULE MAKES O. C. FOOTBALL TEAMS CARRY MANY RESERVES

By PENALTY KICK

Extraordinary demands on the physical resources of professional soccer players in England during Yuletide and New Year festivities partially explains the reason for, and necessity of, a surplus and capable supply of reserve talent.

Derby County last season required the services of twenty-nine professionals to carry out their schedules. Newcastle United used a like number. Sunderland, Tottenham Hotspur and Aston Villa required twenty-eight each, while Birmingham, Burnley, Manchester United and Sheffield Wednesday used twenty-seven each. These figures only illustrate the demands of First Division clubs.

Blackburn Rovers, however, picked their triumphant Cup team from twenty-one players. Everton their English League championship team from a list of twenty-four players and Huddersfield, runners up to the Cup holders and the League champions, also from twenty-four players.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, in the Second Division of the English League, called on the abilities of thirty-two players to fulfil last season's fixtures. Three of them only appeared once and none of them completed the maximum number of League games—forty-two—but A. E. Kay and T. Pritchard were the highest in this respect, both playing thirty-five games. Only six teams were below them, however, at the end of the season.

USE AMATEURS

Itinerant footballers, and the all-elastic transfer system during this season have contributed to the vicissitudes of these figures, so that those previously quoted as only approximate. A few professional teams are able to sometimes command the gifted abilities of amateurs. West Ham United find themselves in this category just now. For probably the most brilliant of the few clever amateurs now playing with first-class professional teams is Vivian Gibbins, their centre forward.

Before 22,000 spectators at Upton Park in the first of the seven games for December, when Sheffield Wednesday were the visitors and the defeated team, Gibbins dribbled in true Corinthian style, from the half-way line through a bewildered Sheffield defence. His audacity took the visitors

completely by surprise. Without a doubt it was the finest item in a game that abounded with thrills. The extra ounce more of stamina which accompanies a full-time player would have put the finishing touch to a most brilliant individual effort. The League leaders were then beaten by three goals to two.

Since, and including, last Saturday teams in the four divisions of the English League have played three games. In the majority of cases it has been an home-and-home arrangement. On Christmas Day Birmingham were at home to Bolton Wanderers and on Wednesday Bolton Wanderers were at home to Birmingham. Very few of them collected the maximum points.

PROUD RECORD

Bolton Wanderers took opportunity by the forelock and made valuable hay while the sun shone. Three victories, six points and thirteen goals is a record of which they may have reason to feel proud. Leicester City at Leicester on Saturday and Birmingham at home on Christmas Day and at Bolton on Wednesday were rewarded by two victories and a loss, as also were Liverpool. Burnley beat the latter club at Burnley on Tuesday, but Liverpool on Wednesday returned the compliment with an eight-to-nothing victory.

In the Second Division, Middlesbrough got all six points. A four-to-one win over Grimsby on Saturday paved the way to a five-to-one victory over Port Vale on Christmas Day and another three-to-two victory over the same team on Boxing Day. Twelve

goals were scored against three. Blackpool obtained two wins and a draw. Charlton Athletic obtained all six points in the Southern Section of the Third Division with victories over Wall and Coventry City twice. Crystal Palace just missed emulation of this feat by failure to annex both points at Bristol on Christmas Day from the Rovers.

Crewe Alexandra won all six points in the Northern Section of the Third Division by a victory over Wrexham and a dual win over New Brighton in the holiday fixture. Bradford City and Stockport County annexed five points each and Chesterfield celebrated a win over Tranmere Rovers, a one-to-nothing beating by Southport on the latter's ground and a six-to-nothing victory over them at Chesterfield.

PLAY ARSENAL

For the last game of the long December programme Sheffield Wednesday visit the Metropolis where they will meet Woolwich Arsenal. Leeds United will find stern Villa competition at Birmingham, while Derby County will go to Blackburn. Bury will receive Liverpool, Cardiff City will entertain Newcastle, Bolton Wanderers visit Everton and Huddersfield, Leicester City, Manchester City, Sheffield United and Sunderland will be visited by Portsmouth, Manchester United, Birmingham, West Ham United and Burnley respectively.

For New Year's Day only fourteen teams out of the twenty-two comprising the First Division will be in action. The Welsh team, Cardiff City, will undertake the long journey to Lancashire and provide Bolton opposition. Bury will be at home to Leeds United. Everton to Derby County, Manchester United to Aston Villa, Newcastle to Blackburn Rovers, Sheffield Wednesday to Huddersfield and Sunderland to Woolwich Arsenal.

In the Second Division Preston North End, Barnsley, West Bromwich, Bristol City, Reading, Millwall, Tottenham Hotspur, Hull City, Nottingham Forest, Chelsea and Port Vale will travel on Saturday. New Year's Day, however, will only provide four of the teams in this section with League engagements. Barnsley will entertain Grimsby and Middlesbrough receive the Tottenham Hotspur club.

The Southern Section of the Third Division will find Luton traveling to Brighton, Swindon to Bristol Rovers, Northampton to Charlton, Brentford to Exeter, Gillingham to Fulham, Plymouth to Merthyr, Coventry to Norwich, Torquay to Queen's Park Rangers, Bournemouth to Southend, Newport to Walsall and Crystal Palace to Watford.

There is no scheduled competition for teams in this section New Year's Day. DAY OF EXCITEMENT Saturday will be a day brimful of

TO BE MARRIED



LORD BURGHLEY

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Lord Burghley, British track star, is to be married on January 10 to a daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleugh, according to word received here.

Vancouver Lions Will Perform In Seattle To-night

Vancouver Lions, leaders of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, will perform before Seattle fans to-night, when they do battle with the Seattle Eskimos.

As a result of Portland's win over the Lions last night, Seattle are now resting in last place in the league standing, one point behind the Buckaroos. A win to-night for the igloo dwellers will put them in third place again.

Excitement for Northern Section clubs of the Third Division and all who have the opportunity to commence the New Year in real earnest will be able to call upon any reserve energy to this effect. Eighteen teams in this division will be engaged on New Year's Day.

SENIOR RUGBY FIFTEENS TO RESUME PLAY

J.B.A.A. Will Field Strong Team to Oppose Canadian Scottish

Militia Men Won First Half Honors; Navy Will Tackle Pirates

Following a hard practice at the club quarters last night, "Bob" McInnes, J.B.A.A. manager, lined up the strongest team he could muster to meet the Canadian Scottish in the feature senior rugby game at the Willows to-morrow.

Although the carmen are crippled by the absence of Don McLeod and Don Newell, who are out of the game with injuries, the Bays have a strong squad to meet the winners of the first half of the league. On the other hand, Larry Henderson, who twisted his knee badly in the Scott's last game, will not be on the field to direct his men.

"Rep" team, will hold down the five-eighths position for the militiamen, while Holt and Pollard will play halves. "Rep" team, will hold down the five-eighths position for the militiamen, while Holt and Pollard will play halves. "Rep" team, will hold down the five-eighths position for the militiamen, while Holt and Pollard will play halves.

Both teams have been kept in fairly good shape although there have been no regular league fixtures for several weeks, as many of the men on these fifteens have attended practices for the "rep" team.

The Scottish gained the decision over the Bays when they met during the first half of the season after a hard-fought game, but the latter team hopes to reverse the decision in to-morrow's encounter.

In the other game of the day, the Pirates will do battle with the Navy at Cranston Road. The Buccaneers expect to put up much better games this half than they did in the early part of the season and should prove formidable opponents for the sailors.

However, the Navy has fought stiff battles in every game in which they have played and should undoubtedly force the Pirates to the limit in their game. If Holmes, Slagg and Barker turn out for the sailors, the latter team should have to use all its talents both in their offensive and defensive plays to prevent a defeat.

The teams for the Bays-Scottish game are as follows: J.B.A.A.—Scott, Dickinson, F. Skillings, Caviness, Walls, Wainwright, Cocklin, McMillan, C. Forbes, Mawhood, McDonald, Watson, Johnson, Goad and Lock.

Canadian Scottish—Kennedy, Oliver, Caldwell, F. Pollard, Horne, Kitching, Holt, W. Pollard, Reg. Wenman, Russell, Riddell, Peden, Miller, Bernard, Panning and G. Wenman.

Both games will commence at 3 o'clock.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Dec. 28.—Nuskan, a New York horse, obtained at a fancy price by Gifford A. Cochrane, won the mid-week feature, La Jolla Handicap, before a good crowd yesterday. The race was one of the keenest of the meeting and had an extra thrill near the close as it appeared that the Sun Briar colt was being over-run in the last few leaps. When Jockey Warden went into the lead momentarily with the outsider Social Mug. But Nuskan closed gamely with "Wee Willie" Kelsay throwing a mean boot, to go under the wire by a bug's eyelash in front.

Mex, on Hiram, attempted to burn up the track by setting a withering pace for the "market low," \$2.60 to win. All the connections near and you were wiring it in and carrying it in to the bankers. Nuskan's time justified the work of his publicity bureau, 1.11 4-5, which is just outside the record.

George Woolf, the leading jockey at the border track this season, started winning again yesterday on Honeybrook in the first race, defeating the public favorites, Kaliko and Pelaka. He just missed out in the second and third by strenuous tries on Sunny Smile and Agua Caliente, both longshots.

Hamanan, turned in a nice bit of work in the seventh over a route of a mile and seventy yards, defeating Rochester II and Tanist only after a deadly brush through the stretch.

Results follow: First race—Five and one-half furlongs: 1, Honeybrook, \$10.40, \$3.60, \$2.80; 2, Kaliko, \$2.60, \$2.20; 3, Pelaka, \$2. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Second race—Six furlongs: 1, Pennsylvania II, \$6.60, \$4.80, \$2.80; 2, Sunny Smile, \$16.80, \$5.60; 3, The Squire, \$2.40. Time, 1:14.

Third race—Six furlongs: 1, Brown Bank, \$5.30, \$3.20, \$2.20; 2, Agua Caliente, \$7.40, \$3.60; 3, Busy Beth, \$2.40. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Fourth race—Five and one-quarter miles: 1, Sea Fairy, \$23.40, \$6.80, \$5.60; 2, My Destiny, \$4.60, \$3.80; 3, Alice Loraine, \$12.20. Time, 2:11.

Fifth race—Six furlongs, La Jolla Handicap: 1, Nuskan, \$2.60, \$2.80, \$2.20; 2, Social Mug, \$10.20, \$4; 3, Witchmount, \$2.80. Time, 1:11 4-5.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: 1, Petching, \$4.80, \$3.20, \$2.20; 2, Heartache, \$4.60, \$2.80; 3, Sailor Maid, \$2.40. Time, 1:13.

Seventh race—Five and seventy yards: 1, Hamanad, \$4.80, \$3, \$2.40; 2, Rochester II, \$3.60, \$2.80; 3, Tanist, \$3.60. Time, 1:44 2-5.

Eighth race—Five and one-sixteenth miles: 1, Tangram, \$20.30, \$10, \$6; 2, Dr. Clark, \$6.20, \$7.20; 3, Brownie Smile, \$5.20. Time, 1:47 1-5.

JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story
As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

CHAPTER XI

CHAMPION June 9, 1890, was the great day of my life. A brief two years before I had been a big lumbering, green, sparring partner behind a defeated champion, and on this day, a hot, sultry summer day even by the seashore, I was to meet the man who had conquered him and battle him for the championship of the world.

Under all the laws of human behavior I should have been excited and nervous, with the big hour of my life, the one for which I had worked so hard and with such fixed determination, at hand. As a matter of fact, I was the coolest and least excited person in the training camp, and the least worried over the outcome. I never had a doubt that I would beat Fitzsimmons, and the only reservation, I made in my own mind was that an accident might happen. I suppose it was due to the superb condition into which De-laney, Ryan and my brother had worked me, through those weeks of constant fighting and exercise. My nerves and muscles were perfectly tuned and my mind so calm I was surprised. I seemed almost indifferent, although I was far from that.

PLANS ARE MADE My plans for the fight had been made weeks in advance, and there was no use rehearsing them as I was letter perfect. I slept soundly the night before the fight without turning over, and early the next morning we broke camp and went to Martin Dowling's road house at Conner Island. Tommy Ryan, Billy Delaney, my brother and I, and the fellows laughed when I pitched in and helped with the packing and carrying of trunks, boxes and training paraphernalia out of the truck.

We rested at Dowling's, then, feeling good, went out and did a few sprints, getting back shortly after noon. I was not hungry, and having planned not to eat dinner, postponed lunch until four o'clock, at which time I ate part of a broiled chicken and a little toast with nothing to drink, although I was thirsty. In the late afternoon I yawned and went upstairs to rest and fell asleep.

About eight o'clock Harry Weldon, the famous sporting editor of The Cincinnati Enquirer, came to Dowling's and asked Delaney:

"Where is Jeff? It is nearly time for him to start to the arena."

"He's upstairs sleeping," said Delaney.

"Sleeping? He's up there worrying," said Weldon, doubtfully.

"If you think he's worried go up and see for yourself," said Delaney. "That big bear wouldn't worry if the end of the world was here."

"Hello, Harry, what brings you here?" "For the Lord's sake!" he exclaimed. "Don't you know you are going to fight for the championship of the world to-night?"

"Yes—and I'll give a good account of myself, too," I said, starting to dress. "I'm going to lick him. I can hit as hard as he can, am bigger and stronger, and I am as fast or faster. He might lick me, but I don't think he can. The worst he can give me is a good beating."

Weldon had been predicting that Fitz would win, and he seemed puzzled. "Had on my facts and was lacking in shoes when he suddenly exclaimed: 'I don't see how a man with your confidence can lose.'"

We started for the arena, and Weldon hurried away from us, stopped at the telegraph office and telegraphed his paper:

"He told me afterward that the reason for changing his opinion so quickly was that he did not believe any man could lose who was so confident and calm he could lie down and sleep an hour before the battle."

NERVE-WRACKING WAIT There was the usual nerve-wracking wait in the dressing-room for the summons to come into the ring, and during the wait George Siler, who was to referee the bout, came to my room and said:

"Jim, we don't want any mistakes to-night. I'd like to have you go with me to Fitz's dressing room and have a clear understanding of how you are going to fight to-night."

I started to go with him, but looked over and the door was open and Fitz's wife was with him. I stopped.

"George," I said, "there are a lot of women over there, better bring Fitz here."

Siler went to get Fitz and as he walked away, Delaney, always the cunning strategist, said rapidly:

"When Siler brings Fitz in and shows you how he wants you to break, grab Fitz and rough him a bit just to show how strong you are."

"They came into my room. Fitz and I shook hands, and Siler started to explain the rules about breaking from clinches. Fitz arguing for their clean break."

"What do you mean by clean break, Fitz?" I said. "Come on—well-clinch and when Siler says 'break,' show me how you want to do."

We clinched. "Break," Siler yelled and I threw Fitz half-way across the room, turned to Siler and said:

"When I shove him like that, can I hit him at the same time?"

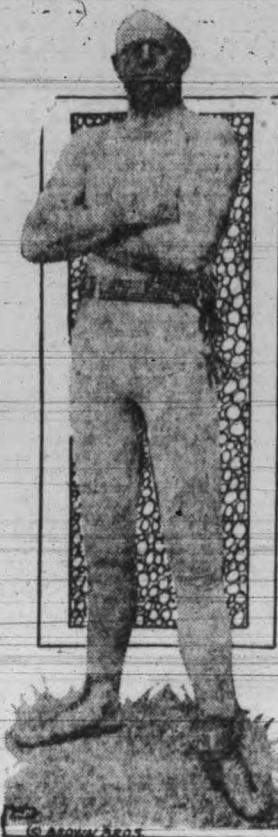
"Yes," said George. "It is perfectly legal to do that."

"Blimey!" exclaimed Fitz. "We'll protect ourselves at all times." Some thought that display of strength intimidated Fitzsimmons, but I do not. He was not that kind of a man. Nothing I ever saw bothered him, excepting a hard punch on the jaw. But it caused him to change his demands regarding the rules quickly.

TREMENDOUS CROWD There was a tremendous crowd to see the battle. When we went into the ring, Fitzsimmons was a three-to-one favorite. Few persons gave me any serious chance of winning. As I was leaving my dressing room the crowd was in a frantic uproar, cheering, standing on chairs, yelling and giving Fitzsimmons one of the greatest receptions a fighter ever got, and one of the most deserved. He already was in the ring, standing beside a huge floral horseshoe, and grinning, when I climbed through the ropes and the spectators were so busy applauding him they paid scant attention to me.

"Don't let that bother you," remarked Ryan. "You'll get the flowers and the cheers in less than an hour."

COOL AND UNDISTURBED I expected to be excited and thrilled,



BOB FITZSIMMONS

but sitting in my corner I was as cool and undisturbed as if in an exhibition. I remember listening to the remarks of spectators behind me and smiling at some of them.

There always have been stories since that fight to the effect that there was dissension in my corner, but there was none and we never thought of such a thing until the stories reached us days later. I had stationed an old time friend, Dick Toner, back of my corner to stop anyone from yelling at me from the corner while I was fighting, and he did a good job. No one spoke to me during the fight excepting my helpers, Delaney, Brother Jack and Tommy Ryan, and they only between rounds. Each time I left the corner Jack said: "Be careful, Jim, be careful."

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desire was expressed to secure, if possible, press rates for university publications and announcement made that arrangements had been completed whereby students could secure scientific instruments and books from Europe through the federation.

The next national conference will be held in September, 1929.

Roki and Oman Win Tourney in South

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 28.—Frank Roki of St. Paul, who was public links champion of 1927, and Oscar Oman pro of Alexandria, slipped home with a best ball score of 64 yesterday, to win the amateur-professional tournament held as a preliminary to the \$5,000 Long Beach open, which gets under way to-day.

Checker Champs Play to a Draw

Seattle, Dec. 28.—D. Jeffrey of Vancouver, and F. O. Payne of Seattle, battled through four games of checkers, yesterday to a tie in the fight for the unofficial supremacy of Pacific Northwest checker players. They played four games in four hours, each tilt ending in a draw.

"I'm very hard up, old chap. What's the best way to approach you for a loan?"

"If you are at all sensitive you had better write—and when you get the answer, tear it up without reading it."

College Students Discuss Athletics At Annual Meeting

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 28.—Delegates to the annual convention of the National Federation of Canadian university students yesterday discussed intercollegiate athletics, and it was agreed that it was desirable to include the central Maritimes and Western intercollegiate branches into one national body.

A general discussion of student problems revealed a sentiment in favor of submission to a central bureau. It was announced that the federation is arranging for student tours. A

WHEN WEST BEAT THE EAST



When pretty eighteen-year-old Loretta Turnbull, of Los Angeles, defeated Helen Henschel, of New York City, for the feminine motorboat title during the mid-winter National Outboard championships at Los Angeles, Miss Henschel, the loser, was also international girls' champion, having won the title in Germany last winter. Above, Miss Henschel (on left) is congratulating Miss Turnbull. Below is Miss Turnbull in her winning outboard craft "unkist kid."

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Former Prominent Cricketer Is Dead

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Daniel J. Smith, seventy-seven, at one time internationally known as a cricketer, died here yesterday after lengthy illness. Born in Ogdensburg, N.Y., he came to Winnipeg in 1885, and was superannuated by the post office department in 1921. While residing in Ottawa from 1876 to 1885 Smith was prominent as a wicket-keeper and batsman, being a member of the team which opposed Dart's famed English team, and was one of the Canadian squad which visited England in 1890.

HARBOR WORKS ARE DEBATED AT CONFERENCE

City Assured That Essential Work Will Be Recommended For Ogden Point

Balance of Port Development Plan Taken Under Advice-ment By Federal Officials

Little fresh ground was broken at the second port development conference held between committees of the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and officials of the Federal Department of Public Works at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The claim of the city committee for the consideration of six points urged for the present and future development of ocean terminals here was rehearsed, and J. P. Forde, district engineer for the Department, reiterated that a full report would be made to the authorities at Ottawa on the subject. Only necessary work to be done, he said, Alderman H. O. Litchfield presided.

The meeting was attended by Mayor J. C. Pendray, Aldermen H. O. Litchfield, J. B. Clearhough, John Worthington and E. S. Woodward, with City Engineer F. M. Prestford and John Baxter for the city; J. P. Forde and O. Hollingsworth for the Chamber of Commerce; J. P. Forde and W. A. Gray for the Federal Department of Public Works; Capt. W. Kelly, Adam P. Moffatt and N. S. Fraser for the transportation office.

D. B. Brinkley, recently returned as Conservative member in the Federal House for Victoria, was present and expressed a continued interest in the subject.

VESSEL IN TROUBLE
Mr. Hollingsworth said of difficulties encountered by a Danish vessel at Ogden Point over the Christmas period, when she rode at Ogden Point in ballast in a stiff breeze. The master blamed the height of the dock and the unprotected berth, he said.

Mr. Forde said he had visited the vessel, and had not considered her position unusual. It was facts, not opinions he had come to hear, he continued.

It was a fact that the vessel was in trouble, said Mr. Woodward.

He had been at the piers for an hour, replied Mr. Forde. The sea had been breaking over the ends and between the piers. The ship was straining at her lines, but any vessel could have been in the same position under like circumstances, he said. Raising the height of the piers—three feet

would not affect this point, he submitted. Raising the piers would protect from handling from water damage in rough weather, stated Capt. W. Kelly, asked for his view. He had on occasion seen the Ogden Point piers washed away by waves, and the piers, which would be damaged by waves under those conditions. Any severe southwest wind might repeat the conditions, he stated.

REASON FOR QUITTING?
Alderman Clearhough asked if it were not a fact that it was this factor which had led to the Admiral Line quitting the Government docks for the Rithet Piers.

Capt. Kelly thought it was. There had been damage to the ships, and one vessel had been damaged to the extent of \$1,000, he said.

Adam P. Moffatt, asked his view, said six feet above high water, and he changed at Ogden Point before the lines he represented would consider docking there. The unsatisfactory state of the present arrangements was simply borne out by the lack of use made of the piers by private shipping lines, he suggested.

PIERS HAVE SETTLED
He was prepared to recommend that spring dolphins be constructed to ward ships off the corners of the docks, and that a system of guards be placed around the piers, said Mr. Forde, meeting the point of damage to vessels.

Vancouver piers, again between four and six feet above high water, and the Vancouver Harbor Board had determined on four feet as the correct level, he said. Ogden Point piers had been built six feet above high water, but had settled at the ends to about three and a half feet, he continued.

Dock improvements created a large question and one that was also a question of large sums of money, submitted Mr. Forde. He favored any improvements that would be justified for Ogden Point, but had first to see that these would be justified. It was better for the city to be reasonable and ask for work it could secure than for too much.

The city was impressed with the fact that what seemed to be required at Ogden Point was a certain amount of immediate work to remove obstacles in the way of their use by all shipping lines, and a future policy of general development, which would embrace other factors in the case as the need for improvements arose from time to time, stated Alderman Litchfield.

He had made a note of the information that the committees had brought out, stated Mr. Forde, in reply, and would report to Ottawa. Much of the requested changes did not lie within his control, but he would report on all points, and the matter could be taken up with the proper department at Ottawa, he said.

RITHET DOCKS DISCUSSED
The question of whether or not the Government or the Canadian National Railway should take over the Rithet Piers was one, said Mr. Forde, on which he was not prepared to advise. Victoria should hesitate before it stopped private enterprise, and one which had brought much business to the port, he continued. The point was bound up with the city's request for inter-rail connection between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific lines, and would have to be referred to another department in any event.

The city had heard that the Rithet docks were on the market, and thought that the present time was the most opportune one for the Government or the Canadian National to consider their purchase, stated Mr. Litchfield. It was the policy of the authorities to look ahead in port developments on both coasts the time had come when some such move should be considered, he submitted.

C.P.R. SHUT OUT
The meeting spent some time in considering the situation in regard to the ferry slip at Ogden Point. The slip was of use to the Canadian National, but debared the Canadian Pacific, which used a different type of barge.

The Canadian Pacific could not load wheat for Victoria due to this fact, and it was a matter of some importance that wheat should come to Victoria over both lines, said Mr. Litchfield.

There would be no remedy for the situation other than by inducing both roads to use the same type barge, or else for both to have their own slips, it was stated in reply. The present slip handled 200 cars for the Canadian National last month, the meeting was told, but there would be no room for another slip alongside. Mr. Forde said he would look into this phase of the case also, before making his report.

A request for further dredging in the Inner Harbor at one mill and under the railway bridge was referred to Mr. Forde, who said a careful check was kept on water levels in the harbor, and that no request for dredging which was justified had ever been turned down.

Mr. Forde asked for any additional facts which the committees could place before him or any of the points urged by the city, but nothing further developed. The meeting adjourned with thanks to all concerned for the representations made.

Strawberry Vale
Mr. and Mrs. Bevan of Vancouver spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bevan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Glynn Road.

Mr. Raymond Ireland arrived on Monday from Chilliwack and is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Glynn Road.

Mrs. Pebernart of Vancouver is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McRaffie, Wilkinson Road.

Miss Phyllis Laycock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laycock of Colquitz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Layritz, Wilkinson Road, left on Sunday for San Francisco, en route to southern California, where they will spend a brief holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drennan of Seattle and Mr. Joe Drennan of Duncan are spending the holiday with their father, Mr. J. Drennan, Grange Road.

"Pat" Cummins is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cummins, West Vancouver.

Miss Jean Falckney, who has been teaching at Bridesville, arrived on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falckney, Strawberry Vale.

Mrs. A. V. Simpson and children of Strawberry Vale has left for the interior, where she will visit her mother and sister, who are spending the winter at Summerland.

SWEEPING CHANGES BY HUDSON-ESSEX ARE ANNOUNCED

Both Lines Given Added Speed and Much More Power

Ten New Body Types; Colorful Cars Displayed in Nationwide First Showing To-day

Essex, a seventy-mile-an-hour car; Hudson more than an eighty-mile-an-hour car; roomier and beautified body designs and much added equipment, are the features of the Hudson-Essex programme for 1929 as announced to-day. The company's statement, marking its twentieth anniversary, declares it will build nearly as many cars in the first half of 1929 as in all of 1928—which was the biggest year in its history.

The 1929 Hudson with sixty-four improvements and the new Essex, the Challenger, with seventy-six, go on display to-morrow at A. W. Carlier's Limited, 831 Yates Street. Hudson-Essex dealer, as part of a nationwide programme of simultaneous display, pre-showings of the new Hudson-Essex lines have been made to newspapermen, technical experts, distributors and dealers in key points throughout the United States and Canada. For the past month the Hudson factories in Detroit have been operating on day and night shifts, to provide show cars and sufficient dealer stocks to assure immediate delivery.

Twenty-one body types are included in the new combined line, ten more than in 1928, comprising the greatest variety Hudson has ever offered. Essex prices start at \$840. Hudson prices at \$1,325. The Hudson is now presented on two increased wheel bases of 122 inches and 139 inches, while the Essex wheel base remains unchanged.

Principal Essex improvements include four hydraulic shock absorbers as standard equipment, chromium plate, larger, roomier bodies and a larger more powerful motor.

NEW BODY TYPES
The six bodies which have been added in the 1929 Hudson line are the town sedan, convertible coupe, the five-passenger standard phaeton, five-passenger sport sedan and seven passenger limousine. The sport phaeton is priced later. The first three have wheel bases of 122 inches, while the last three are on 139-inch wheel bases.

The models which comprised the line last year and have all chassis improvements and redesigned bodies, are the coach, the standard sedan, the coupe, the roadster, the landau sedan, the Victoria, the seven-passenger phaeton and the seven-passenger sedan. All of these, with the exception of the last two named, are on 122-inch wheel bases; these have wheel bases of 139 inches.

Two new body types added to Essex, the Challenger, are the town sedan and the convertible coupe.

POWER INCREASED
Essex power has been increased twenty-five per cent, and the Hudson power fourteen per cent. There is increased torque, or pull, at low speeds, which reflects directly on acceleration and gives greater power in hill climbing in both lines. The 1929 Hudson develops ninety-two horsepower and Essex, the Challenger, fifty-five horsepower. The former has a speed range up to eighty-five miles-an-hour, and the latter's top pace is in excess of seventy miles-an-hour.

In both cars a "moose horn" manifold equalizes the distribution of vaporized gasoline to the cylinders, resulting in balanced energy and more efficiency from every cylinder. Spark valves are located over the exhaust plugs, a new departure. Complete combustion is assured by raising the gasoline almost to the point of combustion by passing it over the hottest spot in the motor before firing. An automatic priming device assures engine operation in any temperature. The "vacuum" tank is an exclusive "booster" attachment which assures an adequate and even supply of fuel to the motor.

"CUSHIONED" POWER
Vibration in both cars is greatly minimized through elaboration of the patented super-six principle. A "cushioned" flow of power in Hudson lines is obtained through a Lancaster-type damper and a clutch which uses a series of small spiral springs. An interrupted oil film over the entire surface of crankshaft and connecting rod bearings is obtained through a newly added bearing design for both.

In addition to vital engine changes, 140 improvements in both lines include a multitude of refinements, one of which being an electrically controlled oil and gasoline indicator gauge on the instrument panel. The body developments are thorough-going from sound-cushioning insulation to distinctive hardware finished in chased silver, the motif being the pine cone in standard Hudson and Essex models, and wild-rose in special Hudsons. The body in all models is of the finest quality—brocade and mohair in the Hudsons, mohair and velour in the Essex cars.

A special exclusive and patented composition, impervious to water, is used for lining the four wheel brakes. Brake action is exceptionally positive but without grabbing. Hydraulic shock absorbers are on all models of both lines.

The Hudson hood is made higher and wider, the radiator shell, lamps, cowl lamp band and other bright work are chromium plated. Radiator shutters are standard on all models of the Hudson and Essex lines. The Essex Challenger radiator has been heightened, widened and lengthened, and the radiator and hood are slightly peaked. Radiator caps are being set in a faceted in semi-modernistic design to match the hub caps.

The wheels are sturdy ten-spoked wood with a bold assurance of unusual strength. Right fender wells are standard, and on the Greater Hudson all visible chassis parts are lacquered in the dominant body color. In all bodies the construction allows advantageous use of stream line mouldings that sweep back from the radiator. The mass effect of each body style has been freely carried out by the designers.

Hudson windshields are of non-shattering glass. Control pedals on all cars have been widened. Steering wheels are adjustable to height and the seats can be moved forward or back, and up or down, through the use of adjusting screws, which are operated by the occupants of the car. Hudson interiors have been widened an average of four inches, Essex three inches, and all bodies appreciably lengthened.

Langford

Service was first held on Christmas morning in the new Roman Catholic Church, recently built on the Goldstream Road. Father Letorne of Victoria celebrated mass to a large number of worshippers, some of whom came from the surrounding districts. A service will be held there in future on the first Sunday in each month, starting in February.

Mrs. A. Olson and son Alma from

Oyster Bay are visiting Mrs. Allan Aikman for the Christmas vacation.

The children's choir will take part in the services on Sunday evening next, in St. Matthew's Church at 7 o'clock. Instead of a sermon carols will be sung by the children, aided by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyes and children from Vancouver spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir of Cherry Bank, Langford, Lake.

Many Langford residents were present at Colwood Church at the funeral of the late William Bleford, who was

an old-time resident here before moving to Colwood.

Bright sunshine was a pleasing guest to Langford on Christmas afternoon. Many family parties were held, among the hostesses being Mrs. A. Moir, Mrs. Norman Brown and Mrs. C. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family of St. Aidan's School spent Christmas visiting relatives in Victoria.

Miss Vera Kneivitt of Victoria spent Christmas, the guest of Mrs. H. A. Hincks Holmwood.

Henry Leyland of St. Aidan's School

has left to join his parents in Victoria, who have come from Kamloops to spend Christmas.

A Cooper of Wharfedale, Millstream Road, who was in a motor accident on Thursday, was well enough to leave Langford to-day to join his wife in Seattle and Tacoma.

Children belonging to St. Matthew's Church choir are requested to attend a special practice on Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

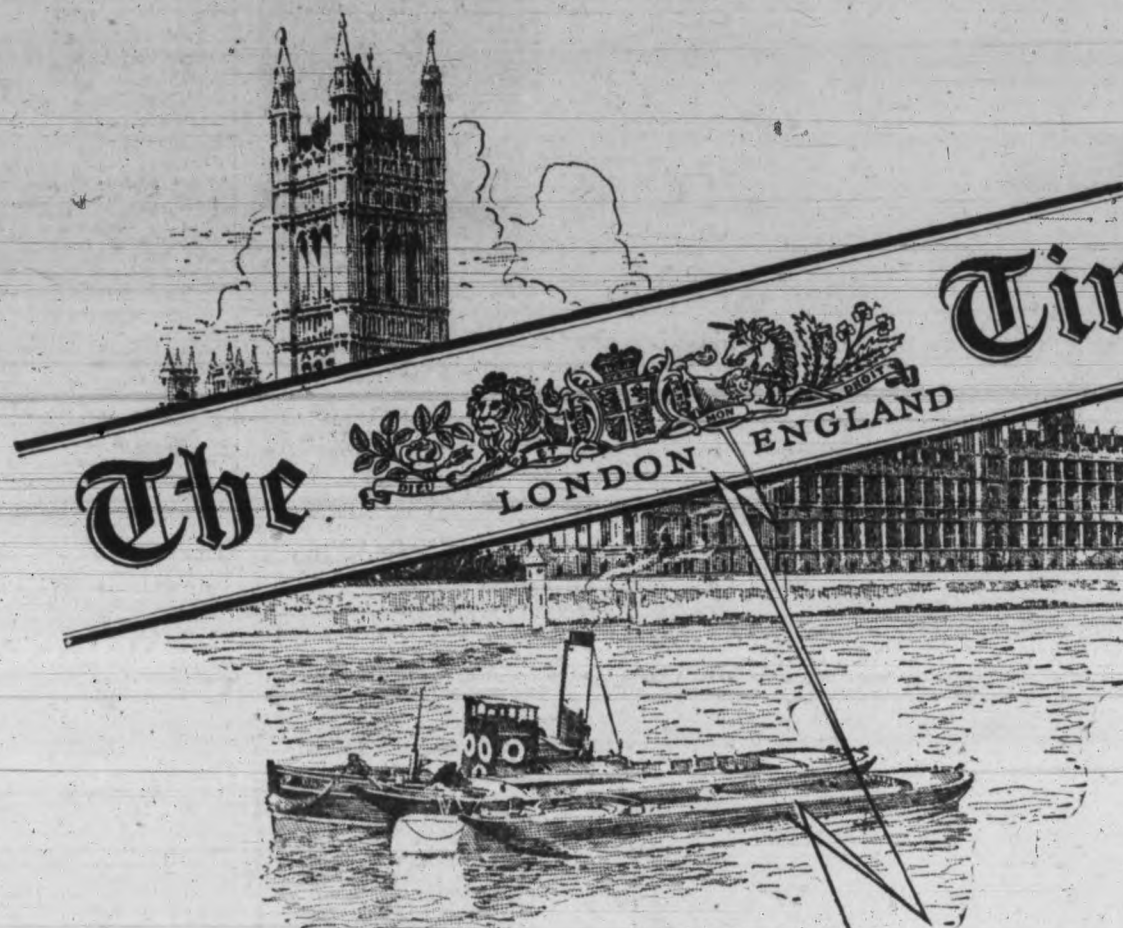
St. Matthew's Church was appropriately decorated for the Christmas services with ivy and evergreens by the Misses Ada Simpson, Cecily Bennett,

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Dressy metallics, hand-made satin
Hats with color or in all black.
Velvet and metal touches. Super-
rior quality and workmanship and
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Values to \$3.95 at \$3.49

Hats with larger brims. In grey,
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cocoa and black. Assorted head-
sizes. The crowns are tucked, tele-
scoped or folded and banded in
self-colored grosgrain ribbon. Price

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Children's Hats and Tams

Smart Little Felt Hats
In many styles and bright colors
as well as navy and black. Values
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200 Pairs J. & R. Morley's Wool
Plated and Art Silk Hosiery

Crystal clear and non-ladder Hosiery
with neat hemmed top and spliced
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and smart for daytime wear. Good
range of colors and in all sizes.
Regular \$1.50. Year-end Sale
price, per pair

\$1.29

Girls' Fancy Silk and Wool Hose
Kest, fancy A.B.C. Silk and Wool
Hose in two-tone checks; also
A.B.C. heather mixture hosiery.
These are all full length stockings
and recommended for fit and wear.
All good colors. Regular 85c and
\$1.00. Year-end Sale
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Fabrics, Silks and
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duced prices.

Specials in the Staple Section

Comforters at \$3.49
Covered in excellent quality
floral cambrics with satin
panels in contrasting colors.
Size 66x72 inches. Year-end
price, each

\$3.49

Mini Ends of Flannellettes

at 19c a Yard
Soft, Pluffy Flannellettes in
white and stripes; width 36
inches. Price, per yard

19c

Mini Ends of Bleached Sheetings

Values to 85c, for 40c a Yard
Lengths for sheets, pillow cases
and other uses; width 80 inches.
Values to 35c, to-day and Sat-
urday price, per yard

49c

Fancy Turkish Towels

Regular \$1.50, for 98c Each
High-grade White Turkish Towels
with novelty borders in many
attractive colorings. Some
slightly soiled but otherwise per-
fect. Year-end price, each,
at

98c

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25% Off Regular Prices

Many Special Bargains for the Last Saturday of the Old Year

25 to 40% Reductions On Women's Frocks and Coats

Values to \$19.75, for \$12.95

Smart Coats in fancy velour and tweed mix-
tures with collars of moufflon. All extra
warmly lined. Odd colors and small sizes.
Price, each

\$12.95

New Winter Coats. Values to \$29.50
For \$19.75

A wonderful assortment of velour, broad-
cloth Coats with long shawl collar or mush-
room collars. In every new shade. Furs
include Thibetine, mole and cone; sizes
16 to 38.

\$19.75

Large Sizes in Fur-trimmed Coats
Values to \$37.50, for \$26.75

Many new models in this collection with
shawl or mushroom collars, of Thibetine or
mandel furs with cuffs to match. Fully
lined in materials of velour or broadcloth;
sizes 42½ to 48½.

\$26.75

Sports and Tailored Frocks, Values to \$17.50 for \$9.50

Balbriggan, kasha and new rep materials. Fashioned on sport and tailored styles in
one and two-piece effects with novelty necklines. Skirts have pleats on sides and
front. Shown in the season's new colors, beige, sand, rose, blue, green,
wine and browns; sizes 16 to 42. Price, each

\$9.50

Raincoats

Women's and Misses' Rubberized
Raincoats in single-breasted styles,
with hip pockets and all-round belts.
In colors of navy, rose, grey, taupe;
sizes 16 to 40. Special price

\$2.95

Small Sizes in Sequin Tunics

Reduced to \$4.95

Evening Tunics of black net, elaborately
trimmed with beads and sequins. All black,
black and gold, black and silver, wine, gold,
oyster, blue. Small sizes only. Suitable for
dances or cabaret wear. Special at

\$4.95

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Rayon Underwear

Special Year-end Bargains for Saturday

85 Wood's Rayon Bloomers

In heavy make, lavender line. Good rayon silk in various
popular colors. Regular, per pair, \$2.75.

\$1.98

Year-end price, per pair

Clearing Odd Lines in Bloomers
and Bobettes

In odd sizes, odd colors and styles
in Novelty Ombre Stripe Bloomers
and bobettes. All perfect stock.
Sells throughout the year at \$2.75.
Clearing at, per pair

\$1.98

60 Wood's Lavender Line

Vests
In odd sizes and odd colors in
Wood's heavy quality rayon silk.
Opera tops. All sizes but not all
colors from 36 to 42.

\$1.39

Saturday price, each

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Buy Now—Pay in February

Charge customers kindly note that
all purchases made to-morrow and
Monday will be charged to next
month's account, payable in Feb-
ruary.

40 Women's All-wool Combinations

Regular \$8.50 and \$9.50, for \$6.98
Turnbull, Cee-Tee and Jaeger All-
wool Medium and Heavyweight Com-
binations in ankle length and with
long sleeves; also ankle length and
short sleeves. Women's sizes. Year-
end Sale price

\$6.98

30 Young Women's Jumbo Knit Coats

All-wool Jumbo Knit Sport and Skating
Sweaters with shawl collar, pockets and
fitted cuffs. Colors are cardinal, beige
and white. Regular \$3.95.

\$2.98

Year-end price, each

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A Special in Women's Umbrellas, Regular to \$4.50 Special at \$3.95

Smart handles and good Gloria covers
in colors. These Umbrellas have good
strong frames with amber tips and
ferules to match handles. Regular \$4.50.
Special price

\$3.95

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Year-end Specials in the Drug Dept.

Boys' Military Brush in leather
Case \$1.89
English Tooth Brushes 43c
Squibb's Magnesia Dentifrice 39c
Bath Dusting Powder with Puff 88c
Falm and Olive Soap, 10c size; 6
for \$1.44
Stone Hot Water Bottles \$1.69
Liquid Petroleum, 16-oz. size 57c
Ovaline, large size, Now \$1.25
Pocket Combs, assorted colors, at 14c
Ladies' Dressing Combs 39c
Powder Compacts, \$1.00 values 69c
French Face Powder, \$1.00 value 69c

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Year-end Sale of Footwear

Women's Colored Kid Footwear
Offering a choice variety of smart, stylish
Shoes in beige, brown and blonde leathers,
featuring one-strap and cut-out ties, with
Cuban and sport heels.
Values to \$10.00. Sale price

\$4.45

Discontinued Lines in Women's Street
Footwear

Blonde, Tan and Patent Leather Pumps,
Straps and tie effects, solid and covered
heels. All high-grade shoes at an excep-
tional bargain price.
Values to \$14.50. Sale price

\$3.45

Men's Boots

Tan and Black Calf Boots in Balmoral
and Blucher styles. All have solid
leather oak tanned, damp-proof soles.
Values to \$11.50.
Sale price

\$7.95

Men's Oxfords

In materials of fine dark brown kid,
tan and black calf, in Balmoral and
Blucher styles. Also a few pairs of
Boots. Values to \$8.00.
Sale price

\$4.95

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Girls' Coats at Year-end Savings

Little Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats

All our better-grade Coats of all-wool sudeine and broadcloth with novelty
printed rayon or sateen lining and natural or white fur collars and cuffs. Eight
styles in this special sale group. Sizes for 1 to 6 years.

\$8.95

Misses' Fine Opossum-trimmed Coats

Fifteen only, fine imported broadcloth Coats with cushion or shawl collars and
cuffs of Western opossum. In rosewood, wine, oakbark, etc.

\$22.50

45 Girls' and Misses' Chinchilla and Fur-trimmed Coats

Useful and good-looking-trimmed Coats in sizes for ages
10 to 15 years. Regular to \$21.75. Year-end Sale price

\$15.95

48 Little Tots' Odd Coats

Blanket Cloth, Chinchilla and Teddy Coats in rose, sand, green, navy and scarlet.
Odd coats from regular \$3.95 to \$5.50 stock. Sizes for 2 to 5 years.

\$2.98

Regular to \$5.50. Year-end Sale price

—Second Floor, HBC

Sale of Boys' Overcoats

Values to \$7.50.
Year-end Sale

\$5.95

Usters and Serge Reefers, nicely tailored and fully
lined. Choice of blues and brown hovers; sizes 4
to 11 years.

Values to \$10.00.
Year-end Sale

\$7.95

Tweeds, Lovats, blues, all fully lined, double-
breasted models with large collars and strap backs;
sizes 4 to 9 years.

A Special Year-end
Bargain at

\$9.95

The popular Overcoats for boys, including
Raglans, Usters, plain and strap-back models. Blues,
tweeds, Lovats and fancy tweeds; sizes 5 to 12 years.

Boys' Mackinaws

Young Men's snappy models in fancy Boys' Full-belted Mackinaw Coats of heavy
tweeds, greys and blues; sizes 12 to overcheck design. Have large collars and
18 years. Values to \$13.95 shown in various colors;
\$17.50. Year-end Bargain sizes 26 to 32

\$4.15

Year-end Clearance of OVERCOATS

38.75 Regular Values \$45.00
and \$55.00.

This group is from our popular range of fine
quality blue chinchillas and fancy overcoatings.
Very stylish coats that will appeal to the con-
servative dresser.

52.50

Regular values \$60.00
and \$65.00

This group comprises some of our finest high-
grade Overcoats, blue Drumbo weaves, chinchil-
las, fancy weaves in greys and browns, all double
knits. Big, loose English Raglans and other
popular styles. "Every Coat a Masterpiece."

25.00

Regular
Values to \$40.00

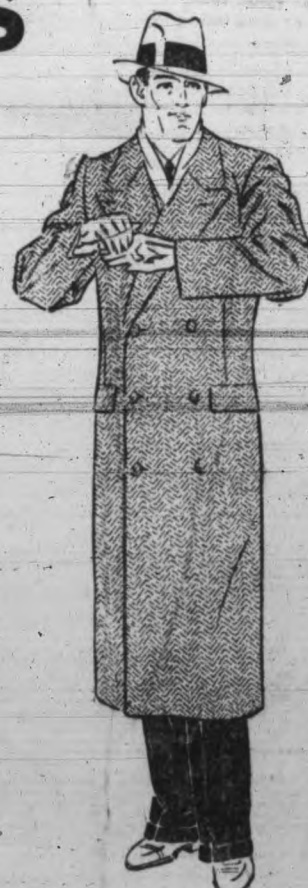
Assembled in this group are blue chinchillas, fancy tweeds
and Lovat mixtures styled for men and young men. Rag-
lans, with loose-fitting backs and smart "Guards" models,
as well as many conservative D. B. styles. Sizes 35
to 40.

14.95

Trench Coats
Regular \$18.50

Splendid Coats for cold, wet or snowy days. Waterproof.
Oiled fabric interlined, check lined throughout and with
buttoned-in wool lining

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HBC Pure Food Supplies

Groceries, Provisions, Fresh Meats and Poultry for New Year Festivities

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter,
per lb. 46c
3 lbs. for \$1.35
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per
lb. 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.32
Domestic Shortening, per pkg. 18c
2 pkgs. for 35c
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 52c
3 lbs. for \$1.56
Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, lb. 37c
Shamrock Brand Mild Cured Ham, half or
whole, per lb. 35c
Domestic Brand Ham, half or whole, lb. 44c
Selected Quality Side Bacon, per lb. 44c
Seal of Quality Peameal Back Bacon, lb. 45c
Machine Sliced Ayshire Roll, per lb. 35c
Shamrock Brand Bacon, per lb. 52c
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. 40c
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. 40c
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb. 43c
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 40c

PAstry COUNTER SPECIALS
Delicious Slab Cake, made in our own
bakery.
Plain, Seed and Light Fruit Cake, lb. 40c
Ginger and Cherry Cake, per lb. 45c
Bimble Cakes, per lb. 50c
High Dark Fruit Cake, per lb. 50c
Individual Mince Pies, per doz. 40c
Rich Scotch Shortbread, per cake 65c
Empire Soda Biscuits, in wooden boxes, con-
taining about 4½ lbs. for 55c

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30c
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. 55c
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. 30c

Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. 40c
Sliced Lunch Tongue, per lb. 55c
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 30c

GROCERY SECTION
Our Economy Blend Black Tea, per lb. 45c
Our Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55c
3 lbs. for \$1.60
Our Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 65c
3 lbs. for \$1.90
Braid's Lanka Tea, 1-lb. pkg. 19c
Our Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45c
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 30-lb.
paper sack \$1.34
King-Bench Pure Strawberry Jam, 3-lb. tin, 68c
Shirriff's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 62c
at 62c
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. 25c
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pine-
apple, in syrup, per tin 12c
3 tins for 35c
New Season's Spanish Table Raisins, pkg. 32c
35c and 40c
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, per tin 18c
2 tins for 35c
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, tin 15c
3 tins for 43c
Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2 tin 12c
3 tins for 35c
Seal of Quality Jelly Powders, assorted flavors
and full weight, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Jordan Almonds, for table use, per lb. 90c
Quest Brand Figs, special, per pkg. 32c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin 12c
3 tins for 35c
Johnson's Fluid Beef, large bottle 95c
Libby's Moist Mince-meat, per lb. 21c
3 lbs. for 59c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. 15c
New California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 30c
90c
Fancy Okanagan Apples, priced from \$2.00
to \$3.50
Sweet Japanese Oranges, per box 95c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Imported Chestnuts, per lb. 25c
California Budded Walnuts, per lb. 50c
Superior Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
POULTRY AND FRESH MEATS FOR THE
NEW YEAR
Fresh Killed Turkeys, per lb. 55c
Fresh Killed Geese, per lb. 35c
Ducks, per lb. 40c
Choice Fowls, per lb. 35c
No. 1 Roasting Chicken, lb. 45c
PORK
Legs and Loins, per lb. 30c
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. 25c
Pickled Pork Sides, per lb. 25c
LAMB
Legs and Loins, per lb. 42c
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. 25c
SAUSAGES
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. 28c
RED RIBBON BEEF
Porterhouse Roast, per lb. 35c
T-bone Roast, per lb. 35c
Wing Loins Roast, per lb. 30c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 30c
Rump Beef Roast, per lb. 30c
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. 25c
Plate Beef, per lb. 18c
Corned Tongues 35c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

STOCK MARKET — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Market was more active to-day than it has been for a week, with a much mixed class of business going on. Locals were the principal sellers in the way of liquidation, while others were buying against the daily bids. There was some selling of December against purchases of May, but a little direct business to the United Kingdom was received this morning. A moderate export business to the Orient out of Vancouver was confirmed.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	122-7	122-7	122-3	122-3
Dec.	124-4	124-4	124-1	124-1
Dec.	114-4	116-5	116-1	116-4
Oats				
May	55-5	56-6	56-3	56-5
Dec.	55-5	55-5	55-4	55-5
Dec.	51-6	51-6	51-3	51-6
Rye				
May	107	107	106-2	106-6
Dec.	106-2	106-2	106-1	106-2
Dec.	105-6	105-6	105-3	105-6
Barley				
May	71-2	71-2	71-1	71-1
Dec.	71-2	71-2	71-1	71-1
Dec.	66-7	66-7	66-4	66-7
Flax				
Dec.	192-6	192-4	192-4	192-4

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Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat: Liberal deliveries and bearish Argentine news caused a weaker tone in wheat and there was little in the news of an encouraging nature. Argentine estimates were raised 18,000,000 bushels by Broomhall and prospects were for heavy clearances from the southern hemisphere. Clearances from North America for the week were 9,600,000 bushels and from Argentina, 3,625,000 bushels. Deliveries to-day were 710,000 bushels.

Oats: December was firm relatively. Cash trade moderate. The market is narrow and price trend probably will be governed by a good deal in what corn does.

Rye: The news on rye is favorable to holders and while the market will be affected by wheat, feel friendly to the buying side on dips.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	114	114	113-2	113-3
July	121-4	121-5	120-7	121-5
May	120-4	120-5	119-7	120-5
May	118-1	118-1	117-3	117-8
Corn				
May	92-3	92-3	92-4	92-4
July	95-3	95-3	95-4	95-4
May	89-9	89-9	89-2	89-1
March	89-9	89-9	89-2	89-1
Oats				
May	48-4	48-4	48-1	48-4
May	47-8	47-8	47-3	47-8
March	47-8	47-8	47-3	47-8
Rye				
Dec.	102	103-2	102	102-2
March	102	103-2	102	102-2
March	103-3	103-3	102-4	103-3

Cash Grain Close
Wheat—2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 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GIRL ALONE

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CHAPTER XXXIX

During the two hours that they waited for the Reverend Mr. Greer, the marrying parson, David and Sally sat stiffly side on a horse-hair sofa, only their fingers touching lightly, listening to the soft, romantic, eulogizing couplets which old Mrs. Greer regaled them in a kindly effort to help them pass the tedious time of waiting. Her daughter-in-law, recently widowed by the death of the only son of the family, trailed weakly in and out of the living room, her big, mournful black eyes devouring David's magnificent youth and vigor.

"You remind me of Sonny Bob," Mrs. Greer leaned forward in her arm chair to whisper to David. "Killed in the war he was, and Cora just can't become reconciled. Seems like the only pleasure she gets out of life now is acting as a witness for weddings. And I must say she cries as beautiful and sweet as any bride's mother could. Some of the eulogizing brides appreciate it and some don't, but Mrs. Greer's is a real thing, I recollect, she spoiled a wedding. It seems that the girl's mother was dead set against this boy, and when Cora started to cry, just like a mother—"

The story went on and on, but Sally heard little of it, for her heart was suddenly desolate with need of her own mother. Lucky girls who had mothers to cry to for them at their weddings! Her cold fingers gripped David's comforting, warm hand spasmodically. Somewhere in the world there was a woman who had not waited for the marriage ceremony before succumbing to such love as that woman's unwanted daughter now felt for David.

Understanding and pity for that harassed, shame-stricken girl that her mother must have been just sixteen years ago gushed suddenly into Sally's heart. If David had not been so fine, so tender, so good—She shivered and clung more tightly to his hand. In a few minutes she would be his wife. In a safe, safe from Mrs. Stone, the orphan's home, the reformatory.

"I hear Mr. Greer coming in," Mrs. Greer beamed upon them and bustled from the room. She returned immediately, a plump hand resting affectionately on the shoulder of a tall, thin, stooped old man, whose sweet, bloodless, wrinkled face owned with a faint radiance of kindness and beneficence.

This is little Miss Sally Ford and David Nash. Papa, Mrs. Greer told two hours to get married. I've been entertaining them the best I could with some of our own romances. I often tell Papa we ought to write stories for the magazines."

"Well, well," the marrying parson rubbed his beautiful, thin hands together and smiled upon Sally and David. "You're pretty young, aren't you? But Mama and I believe in youthful marriages. I was nineteen and she was seventeen—"

"David's hand shook noticeably as he breast-pocketed and offered it to the minister. Through old-fashioned gold-rimmed spectacles the minister studied the paper briefly, his lips twitching slightly with a smile.

"Well, well, Mama," he glanced over his spectacles at his beaming wife, "everything seems to be in order. Where is Cora? She's going to enjoy this wedding enormously. The more she enjoys it, the more she weeps. She explained everything at Sally and David. When Mrs. Greer had left the room, the old minister bent his eyes gravely upon David. "Do you know of any real reason why you two children should not be married, my boy?"

David flushed but his eyes and voice were steady as he answered: "No reason at all, sir. We are both orphans, and we love each other."

"Mrs. Greer and her daughter-in-law entered before the old preacher could ask further questions, but he seemed to be quite satisfied. Taking a much-worn, limp leather black book from his pocket, he summoned the pair to stand before him. Sally tremblingly adjusted the little dark blue felt hat that fitted

the orphanage. It is clear that you cannot go on with the ceremony," she concluded in her hard, brisk voice. "Is this true, Sally?" the old man asked Sally gently.

"Yes," she nodded, then laid her head wearily and hopelessly upon David's shoulder.

"Mrs. Stone," David began to plead with passionate intensity, one of his hands trembling upon Sally's bowed head, "for God's sake let us go on with this marriage. I love Sally and she loves me. I have never harmed her, and I never will. It's not right for you to drag her back to the asylum, to spend two more years of dependence upon charity. I can support her. I'm strong. I love her—"

"Will all of you kindly leave the room and let me talk with Sally?" Mrs. Stone cut across his appeal ruthlessly. "I may as well tell you, Mr. Greer, that my friend here, Mrs. Barr, a very rich woman, intends to adopt this girl and provide her with all the advantages that wealth makes possible. She has been hunting for Sally for weeks, and it is only through her persistence and the power of her wealth that we have been able to prevent this ridiculous marriage today."

"We shall be glad to let you talk privately with the young couple," the old minister answered with punctilious politeness. "Come, Mama, Cora!"

"Will you please leave the room also, Mr. Nash?" Mrs. Stone went on ruthlessly, without taking time to acknowledge the old man's courtesy.

Sally's arms clung more tightly to David. "He's going to stay, too, Mrs. Stone," she gasped, amazed at her own temerity. "If you don't let me marry David now, I shall marry him when I am eighteen. I don't want to be adopted. I only want David—"

"I think the boy had better stay," said David's lovely voice, strangely not at all arrogant now, called from the doorway.

When the minister and his wife and daughter-in-law had left the room, David softly closed the door against the intruders. He looked at Sally with a little interest in the drama taking place, and walked slowly toward David and Sally, who were still in each other's arms.

"Come from her small, exquisite face was the look of aloof indifference, and in its place were embarrassment, wistful appeal, tenderness and, to Sally's bewilderment, the most profound humility.

"Oh, Sally, Sally!" The beautiful contralto voice was husky with tears. "Can't you guess why I want you, why I've hunted for you like this? I'm your mother, Sally!"

"My mother?" Sally echoed blankly. Then incredulous joy flooded her pale face with a rosy glow. "My mother?" David—Mrs. Stone—oh, I can't think!"

David's arms had dropped slowly from her shoulders and she stood staring slightly. "But you can't be my mother!" she gasped, shaking her head in childish negation. "You're not old enough. I'm sixteen—"

"I'm thirty-three," said David. "There's no mistake, Sally, my darling. I'm really your mother, and I'd like more than anything in the world to have you call me 'Mother.'"

She had advanced the few steps that separated them and was holding out her delicate, useless-looking little hands with such humility and timidity as no one who knew David Barr would have believed her capable of.

Sally's hands went out involuntarily, but before their fingers could intertwine, David flung her arms about the girl and held her smotheringly close for a moment. Then he raised her, slight, body, on his tip-toes, and pressed her quivering lips softly against Sally's cheek. At the carcase, twelve years of loneliness and mother-need rushed across the girl's mind like a frantic, unending spool of film.

"Oh, I've wanted a mother so terribly! Twelve years in the orphanage—Oh, why did you put me there?" she cried brokenly. "It's awful—not having anyone of your own—no family—and now, when I don't need you—so much—"

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Her words were incoherent, and at the bitter reproach in them David tried to hold her more closely, but Sally, scarcely knowing what she did, struck the small, clinging arms from her shoulders and whirled upon David, her mouth twisting, tears running down her cheeks. "I don't want anyone but you now, David. Don't let them separate us, David. We're half married already. Make the preacher come back and finish what he started, David."

To be Continued

THE TINYTIMES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY KIMCK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The Tintinets all felt so gay they jumped and shouted loud "Hurray!" The box that Jack Frost led them to looked very, very fine. Said Jack, "This present you have apied has something wonderful inside. I know that I'd be tickled if that great big gift were mine."

Then Scouty said, "We're tickled, too, but tell us now what can we do. How are we going to open it? You see it's nailed up tight. If we just had a hammer now, we'd pry the big boards off somehow, but I have looked around and there's no hammer within sight."

Just then we Clowzy loudly cried, "Oh, my, I took a peek inside. Our gift is something long and black. That's all I can tell. He leaned against the box a bit, and gently started shaking it. "O' listen," shouted Carpy. "I can hear a little bell."

"I guess you're waited long enough," said Uncle Wiggily. "Nails must be pulled and big boards pried. I'll try and help you all I can. It won't take very long. Come, Clowzy, grab a hammer quick. He always liked to have his pick. And then he said, "Now watch me, lads. I'll show you I am strong."

"Course Clowzy grabbed a hammer and he did something to the boards and tore them loose and let them drop. All of a sudden Scouty yelled, "Oh, I know what's in here. It is an engine. I can tell. I see a smokestack and a bell. And as they ripped some more boards off, the bunch began to cheer.

her to the doctor to see why she stopped crying all of a sudden."

"Why don't you take her to Uncle Wiggily?" asked Susie. "He fixed Buster's flying machine and Custer's top. Maybe he can fix your broken, crying Christmas doll."

"Maybe," said Bunty. So she took her doll to Uncle Wiggily, who said: "Why, yes, Bunty, I think I can mend the doll so the rest of the cry babies and the boys in the woods, where it is quiet and still. There I will use a buttonhook and a can-opener."

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"Oh, my goodness!" shouted the rabbit. Bunty's doll was like this. When you wound up a little spring in her back, like the back of an alarm clock, and then when you pushed a little shiny handle Baby Bunty's doll would go.

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"Mamma! Papa! I'm hungry!" "I mean the doll could say this, not Baby Bunty. Though of course Bunty could say a lot more than those words. And, besides, you didn't need to wind up a spring inside her nor push a shiny handle to make Bunty talk. Sometimes Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy would say:

"I almost wish Bunty had a handle that I could push to make her stop talking. She's worse than a phonograph!"

But of course Nurse Jane didn't exactly mean that though Baby Bunty talked very much for such a little orphan rabbit. But this story is about Uncle Wiggily and the crying doll.

Now it happened, a few days after Christmas, that Bunty's doll suddenly had wound up the spring and had pushed the little shiny handle and the doll began to go.

"Wah! Wah! Boo! O-o-o-o!" And then it stopped—right in the middle of the cry, half way through the doll became silent. And she began to say:

"Mamma! Papa! I'm hungry!" But she didn't cry, no matter how hard Bunty wound the spring or pushed on the shiny handle.

"What's the matter with your doll?" asked Susie Littletail who had come over to play with Bunty.

"I guess something must be broken inside her," said Bunty. "She is a very delicate child. I guess I'll have to take

NOTICE AIR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

CPCT (415.9) Victoria, B.C.
5.30 p.m.—Auntie Baba.
5.45 p.m.—Will announce results of the Christmas contest.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.
6.30 p.m.—The Sunset Concert orchestra, playing under the auspices of the B.C. Concert Company, Ltd., will entertain CPCT fans with the following programme: Overture, "Plymouth Hoe"; suite, "L'Arsenal"; "Pleading"; "Marche Egyptian"; "Whispering Flowers"; "Woodland Whispers."

7.30 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town," official weather report, bond talk, West Coast Information Service; correct time signal by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler.
7.30 p.m.—Dance music from the Empress Grill.
8 p.m.—Studio presentation.
8.15 p.m.—Dance music from the Crystal Garden.

National Broadcasters' Programme
5.30 p.m.—Land of Health, NBC.
6.30 p.m.—Wrigley Review (Transcontinental).
6.45 p.m.—The Nightingale and the Rose.
6.55 p.m.—Time signal.
7.10 p.m.—The Captivators.
7.15 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.
7.30 p.m.—KOMO (323.5-329 Kevs.) Seattle, Wash.
7.45 p.m.—Land of Health, NBC.
7.55 p.m.—Wrigley Review, NBC.
8.10 p.m.—Sixteen Singers, NBC.
8.15 p.m.—Orchestra; mixed quartet.
8.30 p.m.—RCA home NBC.
8.35 p.m.—Even Song.
8.50-9.15 p.m.—NBC programme.
8.55 p.m.—RCA home NBC.
9.10 p.m.—Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—Neapolitan nights.
9.25 p.m.—Land of Health, NBC.
9.30 p.m.—Orchestra; soloists.
9.45 p.m.—Orchestra; quartet.
9.55 p.m.—Quartette; novelty sketches.
10.10 p.m.—KEX (254.1-118 Kevs.) Portland, Ore.
10.15 p.m.—Artistic Ensemble, ABC.
10.20 p.m.—Dance orchestra, ABC.
10.30 p.m.—Dance orchestra, ABC.
10.40 p.m.—KOA (361.5-339 Kevs.) Denver, Col.
10.45 p.m.—Orchestra.
10.55 p.m.—NBC programme.
11.05 p.m.—The Music Album.
11.15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
11.25 p.m.—KSL (365.5-113 Kevs.) Salt Lake City, Utah.

5 p.m.—Wrigley Review, NBC.
5.30 p.m.—NBC dance music.
5.45 p.m.—Concert orchestra and baritone.
5.55 p.m.—Dance music.
6.10 p.m.—Dance music.
6.15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
6.25 p.m.—Dance and soloist.
6.35 p.m.—Sixteen Singers, NBC.
6.45 p.m.—Violin and pianist.
6.55 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
7.10 p.m.—Hawaiian Trio.
7.15 p.m.—KMO (252.5-130 Kevs.) Tacoma, Wash.
7.20 p.m.—Classical programme.
7.30 p.m.—Civic programme.
7.40 p.m.—Trio and soloist.
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She—Well, granted a lack of economic soundness on your part and a congenital incapacity for meeting financial obligations, I should hesitate until I ascertained the amount entrusted to you in your grandfather's will.

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By ROBERT QUILLEN



"When a rich bachelor thinks all the girls want to marry his money, it's because he ain't been associatin' with a very high-class o' girls."

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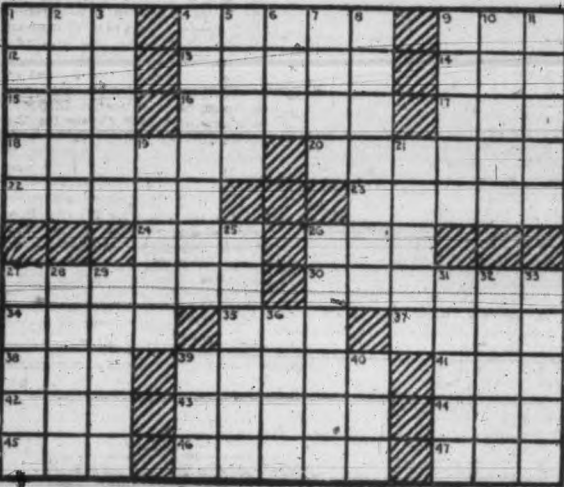
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By CLAUDE CALLAN



"Ma thrashed our Junior to-day for imposin' on that Conder boy right when she was about to get in with Mrs. Conder."

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HORIZONTAL

1. Aeriform fuel.
4. Browned bread.
5. Feline animal.
13. Blue.
13. To think.
14. Eucharist vessel.
15. Point of pen.
16. Popular report.
17. To knock.
18. Claws.
20. Gentle wind.
22. To wait on a table.
23. To inhume.
24. Collection of facts.
25. Group of matching dishes.
27. Becomes.
30. To choose rather.
34. Bad.
35. Estimated perfect score in golf.
36. Wrath.
38. Black.
39. Heaps.
41. Anger.
42. Type of poetry.
43. Pertaining to an area.
44. Guided.
46. Harried.
47. Indigent.
47. Eye tumor.

VERTICAL

1. Companies.
2. Nimble.
3. Abolition.
4. Distress.
5. Set of musical compositions.
6. Intention.
7. Vulgar, ostentatious person.
8. Small dog.
9. Grammatical mark.
10. To astonish.
11. Gradual diminution of thickness in a long object.
19. Advantage.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

According to astrology this is a day for caution; a time when both benefic and malefic aspects are active.

It is not a favorable sway for women who should be careful in shopping and other activities as they may be easily cheated, delayed or disappointed.
This is not an altogether fortunate wedding day and they who plight troth will do well to avoid all secrets or possible deceptions.
Theatres now may find the planetary

government unfriendly in certain ways. The public may be exceedingly critical and capricious.
Actors and actresses may face discouraging conditions at this time, which prefaces fine achievements in drama.
In the new year much artistic activity will be apparent, the poets declare, and musicians, sculptors and painters will profit.

Mechanical projects should benefit to-day which is supposed to be stimulating to many lines of industry.
The new year will bring benefits to workers of every class, it is prognosticated, and farmers certainly will come under a benefic rule.
Danger of early spring floods again is foretold and warning is given to prepare

as far as possible against destructive effects.
Under this rule of the stars there may be increase of wealth. The ears should be protected.
Persons whose birthdate it is may have trouble over some sort of lease or business agreement in the coming year, which should be generally prosperous.

Children born on this day may be wonderfully charming and at the same time serious-minded. These subjects of Capricorn usually are much concerned with love and they are not always fortunate and of all that is beautiful in life will be strongly evident.

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MAINE

The Maine Island School children held their Christmas concert in the hall, and it was much enjoyed by all present. Colonel Parker was chairman for the evening, and Rev. S. Holmes acted as accompanist for the concert. Miss Hill is congratulated on the excellent programme given by the children.

After the concert Santa Claus arrived. The beautifully decorated Christmas tree was loaded with gifts, and Santa presented each child with one, after which a delicious supper was served by the Women's Auxiliary. After the children's happy time was over the grown-ups present held a dance. Following was the programme: "O Canada," by the school; "Christmas

Greeting," Rowland Foster; "Welcome St. Nicholas," Gordon Robson; "White Shepherds Watched," chorus; "The Open Hands," Gordon Odberg; "Christmas Carol," K. M. Coates; "A Hunting We Will Go," a drill; "The Birth of Christ," K. M. Coates; "Christmas Tidings," Viola Chamberlain; "Playmates," a dialogue; "Our Joyful Feast," Toshio Nagata; "Christmas Song," Joan Coates; "Away in a Manger," Joan and tiny tots; "King Christmas," Shuji Nagata; "The Brave Professor," a dialogue; "Thy Message, Dear," Phyllis Odberg.

Master Stephen Rose has returned home to spend the holidays with his parents.

W. Deacon has returned home after a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Colson have been spending a few days at their home here.

Master Henry West has returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. G. Maude and small daughter have been spending a few days in Victoria.

Master Leslie Ganach has returned home for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. Coates has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Miller Higgins has sold his fox ranch and residence here to Mr. Harris, a retired tea planter from Ceylon, who will carry on with fox raising.

City's Position Sound, Says Mayor In Closing Report

Mayor J. C. Pendray Gives Summary of Year's Work for Every Civic Department, and Thanks Colleagues on Council and City Officials for Co-operation Shown; Victoria Moving Ahead at Steady Rate

Heavy debt reduction, steadily increased land sales and building, and improved tax collections were the outstanding features of the annual report for all civic departments, presented by Mayor J. C. Pendray to the 1928 City Council last night at its closing session. The report stated, in part, as follows:

"I beg to present the Mayor's annual report for the year 1928, and in doing so, wish to express my great gratification at the satisfactory progress made during the past few years, the very healthy condition of civic affairs and the great improvement in general conditions in our city.

"The general debt of the city now stands at \$16,412,056, having been reduced in the past year by \$560,590. The tax rate for 1928 was 41 mills, as against 38 mills in 1927 but the net levy in 1928 was slightly smaller than in 1927, being \$1,604,135 against \$1,605,537. In spite of the higher mill rate, tax collections have again increased, the percentage of collections being 80 1/2 per cent as against 80 1/4 per cent in 1927, which is a most encouraging feature and a safe index of the confidence of the taxpayers in civic policies.

"Another sign of confidence in our financial condition was the price received for our bond issue in March last. On March 1, an issue of ten-year six per cent Treasury Certificates amounting to \$974,000 insured, and the necessary funds were secured from the sale of \$681,000 five per cent debentures and a redemption fund of approximately \$300,000. The price realized on the sale of the debentures was 103.9068 (a basis of 4.7 1/2), which is the best price received for any city bonds since 1913. This also will result in a large saving in annual interest.

PUBLIC WORKS

"The largest expenditures on public works were for manufacturing, \$10,248. The asphalt resurfacing was done on Douglas Street, between Fort and View Streets and between Yates and Pandora Streets and a much-needed work. New sewers and surface drains were constructed at a cost of \$10,316. New sidewalks, cost \$2,068 and \$2,000. There are 119 stalls available for rent and the revenue received therefrom amounted to \$7,692. The revenue from the outside section amounted to \$1,063.

STREET LIGHTING

"The street lighting service covers the entire area of the city, and is in a most satisfactory condition. The city electrician reports that the equipment has been kept in good order for a considerable period. The present plant has practically reached its capacity and to take care of future expansion, preliminary steps have been taken to make the necessary extensions, station equipment having been purchased and is now being installed.

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"A full report on the work of this department is made by the Board of Police Commissioners, but I wish to re-emphasize the fact that the good work of Chief Fry and all members of the department, not only during the last year, but during my four years of office, is always difficult to avoid. Complaints in connection with police work, but I am able to say that there has been an entire absence of any major complaints, and the work of the police has been performed in a most able and courteous manner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

"The record of this department maintains its very high standard. The fire loss is again so relatively small that I am hopeful of a record year. Fire Underwriters will, during the coming year, grant the request I have made for a reduction of the fire insurance rates in the city. The total loss during the year on buildings and contents, including automobiles, amounted to \$19,641, being ninety-six times the amount of the fire loss. The number of alarms received amounted to 429.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS

"I am sure that the improved general conditions in the city of Victoria must be gratifying to all. Our bank clearings have shown a steady increase, payments of current taxes have again increased to a marked degree, and the increased sales of our reverted lands is one of the most pleasing features of the year's work. The total loss during the year on buildings and contents, including automobiles, amounted to \$19,641, being ninety-six times the amount of the fire loss. The number of alarms received amounted to 429.

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"The reassessment of the city has been continued during the past year and completed as far as Hillside Avenue. All property north of Hillside Avenue and west of Government Street from Bay Street, north, has yet to be reassessed, and will be completed by the end of the coming year, thus completing the work commenced in the year 1927. During the last assessment, over 700 building permits were issued. The net increase of taxable assessment for 1928 over 1927 amounts to \$208,570.

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"Building construction in the city continues to advance in a most healthy manner. Seven hundred and sixty-two building permits were issued during the year, to a total value of \$1,739,967, and this department also issued over 1,600 plumbing permits.

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127 parcels valued at \$141,817 having been disposed of. The assessed value of properties returned to the city roll land, and \$25,000 on improvements.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

"The Victoria City Act, 1928, and the defence of the city's interest in connection with the application of the Westholme Lumber Company before the Provincial Legislature, were matters of great importance to this department and successfully handled by this department. The Private Act resulted in clearing up the title of many properties in default under the fifteen year plan, while the Westholme Lumber Company failed in its attempt.

STREET TRAFFIC

"Street traffic and the various relevant amending by-laws have required careful consideration. Probably, the most important of these apparently successful features of street traffic have been the establishment of arterial highways for motor driving and of safety zones for pedestrians.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

"All branches of work in our Public Library are expanding so rapidly that serious consideration will have to be given to the question of enlarging the present building or the provision of branches in various parts of the city. Within the last four years, the circulation of books has increased by twenty-five per cent and this year will reach a total of over 380,000 books.

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AT THE THEATRES

AMUSING PICTURE
FEATURE ALL WEEK
AT THE PLAYHOUSE

While Marshall Neilan, ace director, was filming "The 13," the P.B.O. comedy drama with Chester Conklin, now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, a suburban railroad station and crossing were necessary as "location" for a number of taxicab scenes, and Neilan selected Beverly Hills, near Hollywood, home place of many screen celebrities. "Win's the idea of Beverly?" one of the "grips" grumbled, as four trucks and five autos were being loaded with props and players. "There's plenty of crossing in the studio," the director retorted. "Be with us, buddy, be with us," his partner wined him. "Neilan wants to go home for lunch!"

SPLENDID COMEDY
ATTRACTION HERE
AT THE COLISEUM

With three performances to-morrow the Lee Jaxon Players will close the current week at the Coliseum Theatre in a comedy attraction entitled: "A Disappearing Romeo." The stage company will appear during the matinee performance, which is timed to start at 1:30 o'clock, and twice during the evening, at 7:30 o'clock and again about 10 o'clock. The stage attraction this week has been pleasing large and enthusiastic audiences nightly and to-morrow will see the usual Saturday rush around the box office of the theatre.

The play this week is especially entertaining and has been keeping Coliseum patrons in roars of laughter from the rising of the curtain until its final ringing down. All the stage favorites have good roles this week and portray them excellently. Miss Dorothy Raymond, leading lady with the company, Miss Billie Rogers, of the most popular meers, and Lee Jaxon, head of the group, have musical numbers this week which are pleasing all who hear them. The scene of the stage are Miss Ada Daniels, Forrest Taylor, Howard Van Alstyne and Tracey McDermott.

On the screen this week Manager George McEwan is showing Claire Windsor in her latest film release, a picture entitled: "The Opening Night." The popular biograph of movie land is at her best in this attraction and appears in some of the most wonderful scenes to be found in Hollywood's 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